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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.	No. 24 P.M.
Kowloon	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.10	10.00	10.15	1.15	2.35	3.00	4.30	5.45	7.30	8.45	9.10	10.00	10.15	1.15	2.35	3.00	4.30	5.45	7.30	8.45	9.10
Yau Ma Tei	6.49	8.14	8.39	9.19	10.09	10.24	1.24	2.44	3.09	4.39	5.54	7.39	8.54	9.19	10.09	10.24	1.24	2.44	3.09	4.39	5.54	7.39	8.54	9.19
Shatin	7.01	8.26	8.51	9.31	10.21	10.36	1.36	2.56	3.21	4.51	6.06	7.41	8.56	9.21	10.11	10.26	1.26	2.46	3.11	4.41	5.56	7.41	8.56	9.21
Tai Po Market	7.15	8.40	9.05	9.45	10.35	10.50	1.50	3.10	3.35	5.05	6.20	7.55	9.10	9.35	10.25	10.40	1.40	3.00	3.25	4.55	6.10	7.45	9.00	9.25
Tai Po	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.00	10.40	10.55	1.55	3.15	3.40	5.10	6.25	8.00	9.15	9.40	10.30	10.45	1.45	3.05	3.30	5.00	6.15	7.50	9.05	9.30
Fanning	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.00	10.40	10.55	1.55	3.15	3.40	5.10	6.25	8.00	9.15	9.40	10.30	10.45	1.45	3.05	3.30	5.00	6.15	7.50	9.05	9.30
Shum Shue	7.35	9.00	9.25	10.05	10.45	10.60	1.60	3.20	3.45	5.15	6.30	8.05	9.20	9.45	10.35	10.50	1.50	3.10	3.35	5.05	6.20	7.55	9.10	9.35
Shum Shue	7.41	9.06	9.31	10.11	10.51	11.06	2.06	3.26	3.51	5.21	6.36	8.11	9.26	9.51	10.41	10.56	1.56	3.16	3.41	5.11	6.26	8.01	9.16	9.41
Canton	—	12.40	—	5.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.	No. 24 P.M.
Canton	—	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shum Shue	7.18	8.05	8.35	11.45	11.55	2.55	4.35	5.45	6.45	7.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shum Shue	7.25	8.12	8.42	11.52	12.02	3.02	4.42	5.52	6.52	7.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fanning	7.30	8.17	8.47	12.07	12.17	3.17	4.57	6.07	7.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tai Po Market	7.40	8.27	8.57	12.17	12.27	3.27	5.07	6.17	7.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tai Po	7.44	8.31	9.01	12.21	12.31	3.31	5.11	6.21	7.21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shatin	7.57	8.44	9.14	12.34	12.44	3.44	5.24	6.34	7.34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yau Ma Tei	8.11	8.58	9.28	12.48	12.58	3.58	5.38	6.48	7.48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kowloon	8.17	9.03	9.33	12.53	13.03	4.03	5.43	6.53	7.53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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HUNGER IN RUSSIA.

BREAD FAMINE AND RIOTS.

PURCHASES OF GRAIN FROM ABROAD.

THE DECREASE IN BETTING.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, July 14th.

Caustic comments are made in the London papers on the scarcity of wheat in Russia. The Soviet mis-rulers of that unhappy country have to go outside to purchase grain. This week six cargo boats are busily engaged at Rotterdam in loading up with 50,000 tons of wheat for Leningrad. "This large shipment forms part of purchases amounting to 200,000 tons that the Soviet Government has made during the last few days in their efforts to ease the bread famine and quell the riots which are taking place in Russian towns.

To most people this fact is regarded in the light of a tragedy when it is recalled that under the old regime Russia was one of the greatest grain exporting countries in the world. In 1913 Russia sold for export no less than 1,300,000 bushels of wheat. In those days the industrialised nations looked to her for their bread almost as much as they did to Canada and the United States. But under Socialism even her own people are faced with starvation and have to line up in bread queues. This is a nasty jar for our home-made Socialists whose eyes are turned to Moscow with a look of admiration.

Judges And Juries.

For the second time within two years a jury has given a verdict in favour of a plaintiff without even hearing the defendant in defence of the suit. It is decidedly embarrassing for everyone concerned. There is a maxim among the lawyers that "short cuts waste time," and it is true in the case in question. Juries who showed a disposition to come to a decision in a hurry used to be told in the old days by judges not to play the fool; but Mr. Justice Avory deals with them in another way.

He was the first judge to recognise that eagerness to give a verdict is a sign of incapacity to understand the elements of fair play. And fair play is the basis of English justice. In a case he had before him in the High Court last year he discharged the jury who did not want to hear the defendant and ordered a new trial. When the same thing happened in Mr. Justice Hill's Court this week he was at first impressed with the expense that a new trial would involve. He was unwilling to discharge the jury. But Mr. T. J. O'Connor, the young barrister M.P., for Luton, had a tussle with him, and the result was that he decided to follow the lead of Mr. Justice Avory. I hear that it is now safe to say the course, followed by these judges may be regarded as a firmly-established practice. The precedent will be followed in the future.

After all, there are always two sides to every story. It would be extremely unfortunate if an idea got abroad that the judges would accept the finding of a jury as soon as they decided to stop a case and return a verdict. It was the late Mr. Justice Wills who made the wise remark from the Bench that "it is necessary not only that justice should be done, but that it should appear to be done."

The Future Of Racing.

It has been common knowledge for many months that race-going and betting have been on the decline. Some say this is due to the betting tax, which is probably true, at least to some extent; others declare it is due to dog racing, which is doubtful; others attribute it to the ever-growing popularity of motor racing, and think that those who used to bet now spend their money on running a cheap car.

(Continued on next Column.)

MR. BOTTOMLEY'S LIBEL ACTION.

CONDUCTS HIS OWN CASE.

ALLEGATIONS IN NEWS-PAPER ARTICLES.

LONDON, July 13th.

Mr. Horatio Bottomley appeared in person to conduct his libel action against Messrs. Hurst and Blackett, Ltd., publishers, and Mr. Henry James Houston, his former secretary.

The action concerned passages in a book called "The Real Horatio Bottomley," written by Mr. Houston and published by Hurst and Blackett.

The book stated: "H.B. had an additional source of income. Shall I call it an unofficial source? It concerned an aspect of H.B.'s journalism that outspoken people would describe as clever blackmail."

Outlining his case, Mr. Bottomley said that after his (Mr. Bottomley's) conviction in 1922, Mr. Houston began a series of articles for a Sunday newspaper.

"In putting me right with the public," declared Mr. Bottomley, "he called me a pickpocket, a forger, a thief, a fraudulent bankrupt, and all sorts of things of that kind." He (Mr. Bottomley) brought an action in respect of the charges and had been paid damages by the paper concerned. The articles were reproduced in "The Real Horatio Bottomley." The book, however, contained the additional charge of blackmail.

Mr. Bottomley declared that there was not a scintilla of foundation for the charge of blackmail.

The hearing was adjourned.

Anyway, whatever the reason may be, racecourse companies all over the country report a falling off in receipts, and some of them are faced with a serious financial problem. Things have reached a pass that it is being suggested that evening race meetings ought to be organised during the period from the middle of April till early September. Summer-time which gives us an extra hour of daylight makes this practicable. The railways might be trusted to assist for evening race trains at special fares would help them to tap a new source of income to swell their depleted revenues.

But the question is who will take the lead in this matter. The racecourse companies want the crowds in their thousands as in former days or they cannot carry on. Nothing can, however, be done without the full approval of the Jockey Club, and I understand the active support of that body is not likely to be forthcoming.

News-Print War Coming.

Shareholders in paper manufacturing companies are beginning to sit up and take notice of the price cutting war which is rapidly approaching. It is stated on good authority that news-print—the paper on which newspapers are printed—is being manufactured beyond world requirements to such an extent that only five out of every six reels produced are used. Overproduction in Canada is held responsible for this. Figures in the report of the Canadian Newspaper Service Bureau show that the annual output is over 2,000,000 tons a year, which is 40 per cent. more than that of the United States; the next largest producer.

In London the Empire Paper Mills at Greenhithe, which supplies most of the London papers with their raw material, as it may be called, are offering contracts for forward delivery at £13 a ton. I hear that the price will probably come down to £12 a ton. No doubt the Scandinavian countries will have something to say to this competition, and I hear that they will be prepared to quote a shade lower than £12.

The news will be received with interest by shareholders in news-papers and newspaper readers—the former because they will expect higher profits from the price reduction in one of the heaviest charges on running a newspaper, and the latter since it should mean larger sized journals. Whether larger papers are desirable may be open to question; personally, I prefer a paper which is well written to having mere bulk thrust at you, the contents of which have been put together with a spade.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

(August 6th.)

Bank Holiday.
Golf: Captain's Cup and Bogey Pool, Fanning.
Queen's Theatre: "It" and "A Day's Pleasure."
World Theatre: "California."
Star Theatre: "Wild Horse Mesa."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday.

(August 7th.)

United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., 32nd Annual General Meeting, noon.
Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "It" and "A Day's Pleasure."
World Theatre: "The Boy Friend."
Star Theatre: "Forbidden Paradise."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Principal Mail: — Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Glaucus), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Victoria B.C. (President Cleveland), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia and via Vancouver B.C. (Empress of Canada), 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

(August 8th.)

Queen's Theatre: "Sadie Thompson."
World Theatre: "The Boy Friend."
Star Theatre: "Forbidden Paradise."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Principal Mail: — Outward: Europe via San Francisco (Taiyo Maru), 10.30 a.m.

Thursday.

(August 9th.)

Queen's Theatre: "Sadie Thompson."
World Theatre: "Don Q."
Star Theatre: "Fingerprints."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Friday.

(August 10th.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Old Wykehamist's Dinner.
Queen's Theatre: "Sadie Thompson."
World Theatre: "Don Q."
Star Theatre: "Fingerprints."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Principal Mail: — Outward: Europe via Siberia (Suochow), 6 p.m.

Saturday.

(August 11th.)

Baseball: — Senior Division: Filipino v. H.K. Baseball Club.
Queen's Theatre: "Sadie Thompson."
World Theatre: "Don Q."
Star Theatre: "Fingerprints."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Principal Mail: — Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Atreus Maru), 9.30 a.m.

Sunday.

(August 12th.)

10th Sunday after Trinity.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 6 p.m.

Monday.

(August 13th.)

Extraordinary General Meeting Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

THE ITALIAN CENSUS.

"CENTENARIANS" WHO HAVE BEEN FOUND OUT.

Rome.

The nineteenth volume of the Italian census up to 1921 has just been published, with an interesting preface by the Premier, whose ambition it is to have an overflowing Italy. The central Institute of Statistics, now that it is well organised, will proceed with "Fascist efficiency" in completing the general census for 1931.

The necessity for exactness in the work is shown by the fact that, while 250 centenarians figure in the census compiled under former Governments, and which has now been thoroughly checked, only 51 venerable citizens had touched a century, while 100 who claimed the honour were not even 80 years of age.

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THE KING'S SPEECH.

PROGRESS IN HOUSING
PROBLEM.

AMANULLAH'S VISIT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 3rd.
The King's Speech, read this afternoon at the prorogation of Parliament, reviewed the events of the past session.

It referred to the visit of the King and Queen of Afghanistan as an auspicious event in the history of the two countries and declared that it was a matter of national congratulation that the visit had confirmed and strengthened the good relations existing between Afghanistan and the British Empire.

Persian Questions.
Regarding the acceptance by the British and Dominion Governments and the Government of India of the proposed Treaty for the Renunciation of War, a confident expectation was expressed that it would constitute a new and important guarantee of the world's peace.

The speech recorded that a Treaty had been signed with Persia regulating commercial relations and providing for the abrogation of the existing Treaty provisions, which limit the right of Persia to settle her Customs tariff autonomously.

Agreements on other important questions had also been reached with Persia.

Tax Relief.

Turning to domestic affairs, the King's Speech referred to the condition of the basic industries and to the high level of unemployment, which continue to cause me anxiety. It mentioned the scheme to relieve agriculture and other productive industries from the onerous burden of local taxation and expressed the hope that the comprehensive proposals of the scheme would not only increase employment generally, but also bring special relief to the areas most needing it.

Housing Problems.

Mention was made of the steady progress which had been made during the year in the provision of housing for the people, and it was stated that the price of house construction had continued generally to fall.

Among the measures enumerated as having been passed during the session was the Act conferring electoral rights on both sexes.

ANGLO-FRENCH NAVAL AGREEMENT.

POOLING OF FLEETS?

"LEAKAGES" IN FRENCH
PRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 4th.
The scope of the new Anglo-French Naval agreement remains very secret. Apart from "leakages" in the French Press, claiming to be more or less inspired, from which the Manchester Guardian's Paris correspondent deduces that the new Entente Cordiale achieved is at least as important as that of pre-war days. Not only does it involve something in the nature of the pooling of the two fleets but covering the whole political field so that Britain is ranged side by side with France pending controversies on military disarmament at Geneva and other matters like the evacuation of the Rhineland and the Austro-German union.

HEENEY'S SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

LEADING HEAVYWEIGHT'S
ROMANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 4th.
Tom Heene, who recently lost to Tunney in the world's Heavyweight Championship fight, has sprung a surprise by secretly marrying Miss Marion Dunn, daughter of a retired merchant.

The couple suddenly arrived at the house of a justice of the peace at Ladbroke, New York, and asked him to perform the ceremony.

AMUR FLOODS. RIVER STILL RISING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, August 4th.
The level of the middle Amur continues to rise. The flood situation elsewhere is improving.

"NUMANCIA" REPAIRS. FLIGHT POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, August 4th.
Repairs to the Numancia will take a month.
The flight will probably be postponed indefinitely.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT OF POLICY.

BRILLIANT RATING SCHEME.

CONSERVATIVE UNITY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 4th.
An important statement on policy is contained in a letter from Mr. Stanley Baldwin to Sir Eyres Monsell. It says that the safeguarding of industries law "since it was established as a principle by the Lloyd George Government of 1921, was our policy at the last general election and will be continued, but we shall continue to be pledged not to introduce protection and not to impose any taxes on food."

A careful examination of the administration of the Safeguarding Act, based on four years' experience, may enable the simplification of certain details in procedure. No manufacturing industry will be barred from presenting its case before the appointed tribunal.

"The whole energies of the Party are necessary to carry through the derating scheme, the boldness and originality of which has captured the imagination of the country and which is doubtless the reason why the Opposition Parties are trying to drag in the protectionist 'red herring' in a vain hope of causing dissension in a party whose unity and enthusiasm arouses their envious admiration."

AMERICA'S HEAT WAVE.

DOGS AND MONKEY'S
AFFECTED.

SEVERAL DEATHS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 3rd.
The country from New York westward to Chicago is suffering from a blistering heat wave.

Several deaths have happened in New York while reports of people collapsing in the streets have been received at police headquarters on an average of one every five minutes.

The heat has apparently affected the temper of dogs as nine persons in the city have been dog bitten, while one was bitten by a monkey.

Two children and a man were drowned or jumping into water to seek relief from the heat.

RUBBER ASSESSMENT.

NEW SCALE ANNOUNCED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, August 3rd.
A Bill is being introduced into the Legislative Council providing a scale of rubber assessment from the date of the discontinuation of restriction, namely one per cent, when the price is under 25 cents per lb.; two per cent between 25 and 50 cents; two and a half per cent between 50 and 100 cents; three per cent for 150 cents.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 3rd.
Sir Austen Chamberlain, who is suffering from a mild attack of broncho-pneumonia, hopes to be sufficiently recovered to be able to leave at the end of the month for Paris and Geneva.

A Reuter message states that Sir Austen Chamberlain is progressing satisfactorily.

RANGOON'S NEW BISHOP.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 3rd.
H.M. the King has approved the appointment of the Right Reverend Norman Tubbs, Bishop of Tinnahilly, to the Bishopric of Rangoon, vacant by the resignation of the Right Reverend Rolleston Fyfe.

NEW MINISTER TO FRANCE.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 3rd.
Sir William Tyrrell, the new British Ambassador to France, was received at Rambouillet to-day by President Doumergue, to whom he presented his credentials.

OBITUARY.

INDIAN MUSLIM LEADER'S
DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 3rd.
The death is announced of the Right Hon. Syed Amir Ali, P.C., C.I.E., the well-known Indian Muslim leader.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

AUGUST 4th, 1928.

R.K. Bank	\$1.35 buy.
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P. & O. Bank	\$2.00 nom.
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Canton Insurance	\$3.40 buy.
Union Insurance	\$3.41 buy.
North China Ins.	\$1.46 buy.
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Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$3.35 buy.
Do., Marine	\$3.30 buy.
H.K. Steamers	\$2.37 buy.
H.K. Tugs	\$2.00 nom.
Indo-China (Prof.)	\$3.85 buy.
Do. (Def.)	\$3.70 nom.
Shell Transport	\$1.00 nom.
Waterboard	\$2.00 buy, 20¢ sel.
Benguet	\$1.11 buy.
Kailan Mining Admin.	\$1.00 buy.
Langkat (combined)	\$1.11 sel.
Do. (single)	\$1.12 sel.
S'hai. Explorations	\$1.25 nom.
Shanghai Loans	\$1.31 nom.
Do., 1928	\$1.40 buy.
Tromch Mines	\$1.75 nom.
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$1.00 sel.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$1.00 sel.
China Products	\$4.85 buy, 5.10 sel.
Hongkong	\$1.18 nom.
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Shanghai Docks	\$1.100 nom.
Ewo Cottons	\$1.380 nom.
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S'hai. Cottons (old)	\$1.51 nom.
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H.K. Tramways	\$1.00 buy.
Peak Trans (old)	\$1.00 buy.
Do. (new)	\$1.00 sel.
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Do. (Prof.)	\$1.00 buy.
China Sugars	\$1.00 buy.
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Canton Ice	\$1.00 buy.
Cements (combined)	\$1.00 buy.
Do. (old)	\$1.00 sel.
Do. (new)	\$1.00 sel.
H.K. Bops (old)	\$1.00 nom.
Do. (new)	\$1.00 nom.
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S'hai. Indus. G. & B. Indus.	\$1.00 nom.
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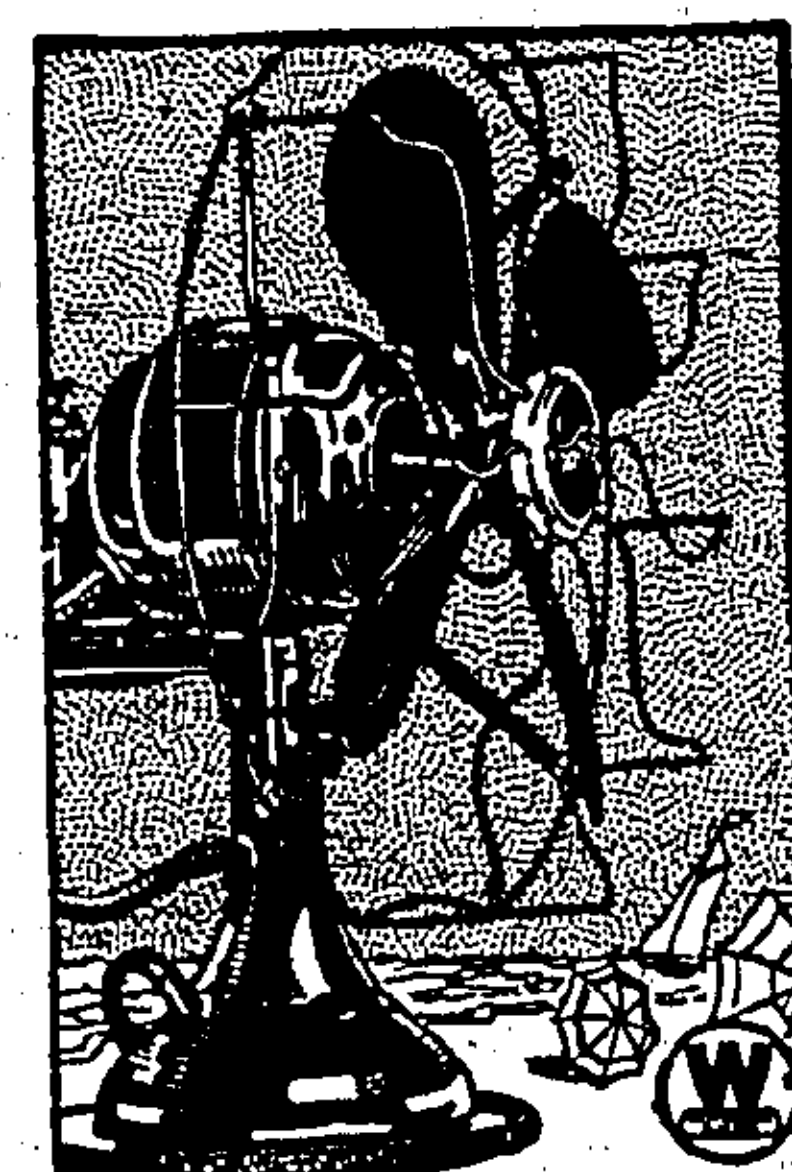
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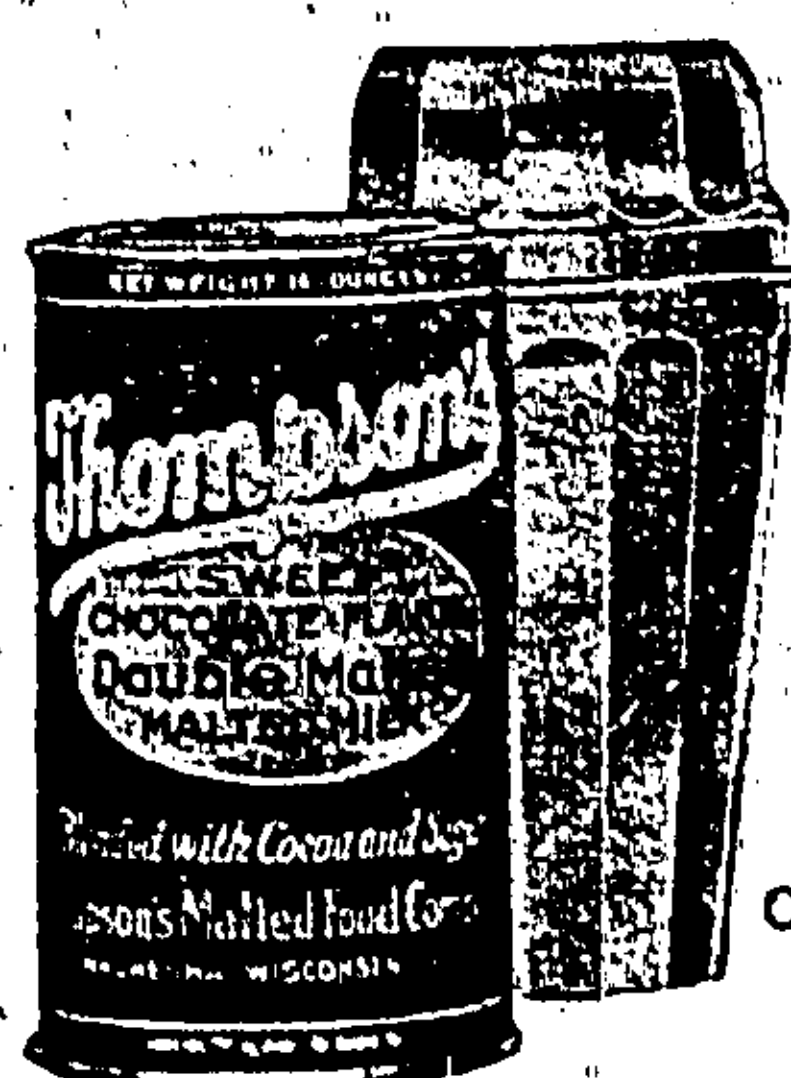
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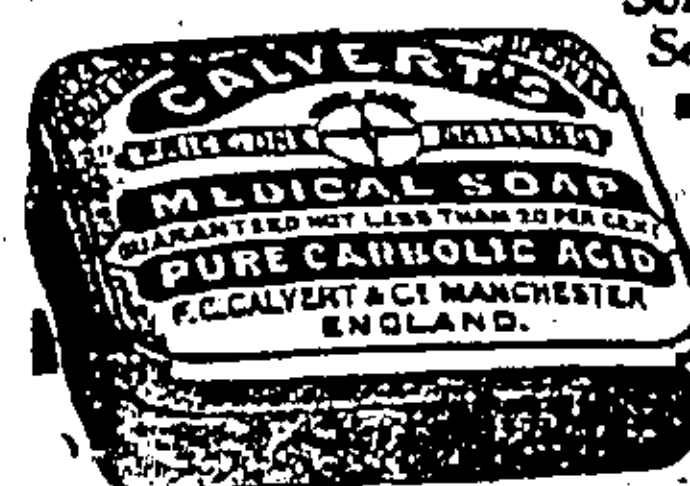
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HONG KONG THE APPEALING.

[BY JABEZ K. STONE.]

Thin gray mist over the face of
gray green seas—ghostly shapes
looming up suddenly and as
quickly disappearing—sailing
junks, fishing sampans, coasting
schooners, weird, mysterious silhou-
ettes drifting on their devious ways
—dark blurs in the light fog re-
solving themselves into small rug-
ged islands, then larger ones with
flashes of green revealing the
brown and black of their shadowy
sides—the dawn suddenly breaking
through, after a winning fight with
the reluctant night—sunshine
gleaming on the silver water as
Lyee Mun Pass is reached—white
headlands contrasting with the
sombre green-black of the opposing
sides, the pilot boat coming along-
side the new rhythm of the
engine as full speed is signalled—
the unforgettable picture of the
approach to Hong Kong in the
early morning.

Ships of every description, color
and condition riding at anchor—
flags of many nations flying at the
stern—house flags of many com-
panies streaming from the mizen—
cruisers, destroyers and sub-
marines, in their dull gray coats,
smart trans-Pacific liners, black
and white or green and buff or
white and tan, stately, luxurious,
impressive—European liners flying
French, Japanese, English, Italian
and Dutch flags—great cargo car-
riers, drab in color, ungainly in
appearance, the burden bearers of
the seas—sampans and junks of
every size and condition, flapping
sails of matting, of canvas, of bam-
boo, colored by wind and wave,
and the owners' intimation—ferry-
boats slipping in and out like giant
beetles—awkward lighters filled
with freight following an under-
sized tug in patient line—gay
launches glistening with shining
brasswork and immaculate awnings—
the indescribable, orderly confu-
sion of a great port serving the
shipping of the world.

Vast stone quays, and a wide
bund—impressive buildings of
granite and brick—rickshaws, sedan
chairs, tramcars, motors hurrying
back and forth—the noise of the in-
cessant traffic—the dignity of the
business section built on solid
English lines—the contrast between
the English and the Chinese city
—the noise and congestion of the
latter, the cleanliness and spacious-
ness of the former—the cosmopol-
itan crowd in the lounge of the
Hong Kong Hotel, at the pre-tiffin
cocktail hour or at tea time—the
white gown, fast working Chinese
bar boys—the subdued murmur of
voices, the excellence of the roof
garden cuisine.

White walls, tan walls, terra
cotta walls—set amid flowers and
trees—the charm of the homes
nestled in their gardens on the ter-
race—Peak—the Governor's re-
sidence in its commanding situa-
tion—the imposing palaces of the
wealthy Chinese—tree-bordered
walks winding along the hill's side
with the funicular tramway bisect-
ing them in its steep progress up
the slope—strange odors, unusual
flowering shrubs, brilliant plants
and gay blossoms, close-cropped
hedges of vivid green, lawns of
springy turf, ancient wide spread-
ing trees of many strange names—
masses of color, purple, red, yellow,
white blossoms mantling the walls
and roofs—on every hand, at every
turn, lush virginal vegetation of
amazing variety, surprising color,
overwhelming abundance.

Broad walks leading from the
tram station along the side of the
Peak—the catch of the breath as the
whole superb scene comes suddenly
into view—the inspiring vista of
sea and sky and shore that greets
the eye in every direction—the har-
bor, a steel mirror splashed with
color, the Peak side a verdant ban-
ner of variegated greens, barred
with white and gray of the streets
and roads, the Peak itself a
majestic climax to the whole—on
the farther shore, the bald, bleak,
desolate and denuded brown red
hills of China with the city of
Kowloon at their feet facing the
roadstead filled with shipping—on
the other side of the Peak looking
southward, the broad blue Pacific
and the rugged islands foreground-
ed by the story slopes of the Peak
with Repulse Bay like a white jewel
glistening in its green setting.

Motor roads winding from the
city streets, over the hills and down
the dales—Happy Valley, with its
race course and golf links—Quarry
Bay and the great shipping plants—
the pleasing vagaries of the road
through crowded Chinese villages,
and open country—the long twist-
ing climb up the mountain side to
Tytan Gap—the lovely vista open-
ing before the eyes as the summit
and first curve is reached—the de-
votus turnings as the descent is be-
gun—the clinging to the hillside as
the way continues, the surprising
picture of Repulse Bay hotel and
cottages—tea under the gay umbrel-
las on the terrace—bathing in the
deliciously warm water of its beach
—going in the late afternoon on the
links at Deep Water Bay.

Flower sellers, spreading their
wares on the street corners—street
hawkers, awaiting customers in the
shadow—vast bazaars filled with the
curious merchandise of Cathay—
(Continued on next Column).

"IT."

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME
AT THE QUEEN'S.

MADAME GLYNN ON A
MYSTERIOUS QUALITY.

HAS CHARLIE CHAPLIN "IT"?

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

There is an excellent programme
at the Queen's to-day and to-
morrow. One of Charlie Chaplin's
early comedies "A Day's Pleasure"
opens the ball. Charlie gravely
doing things with a deck chair
must be seen to be believed. It is
obvious that the combination of the
two must be amusing but Charlie
shows that there is much more in
a deck chair than its inventor or
manufacturer imagined. He plays
with it gravely, sadly, and
delightfully, for a long time, never
repeating himself and keeping the
audience in hilarious laughter.
That is only one incident in "A
Day's Pleasure" during which
Charlie takes his family for a motor
ride and a sea trip; the whole thing
though it does not show the fine-
ness of technique of his later work,
is amusing and interesting.

"It."

Then comes Madame Eleanor
Glynn's film of the mysterious
quality which she calls "It." Ma-
dame Glynn discovered Clara
Bow and labelled her at
once as "the girl with it." Clara
as you see her in this
film is a pretty and clever
little flirt. She never becomes
cheap, though she certainly does
not live up to the standard Madame
Glynn sets for the possessor of
"It." "self-confidence without self-
consciousness." You feel rather
that the novelist saw in Miss Bow
something of her own youth—they
share the glow of flaming hair and
a preference for gentlemen—and so
endowed the little actress with the
power which she felt herself to
possess. There is no disputing that
Madame Glynn is a remarkable
woman who has climbed to the fore-
front of public attention and stayed
there, but whether she travelled on
the rising tide of "It" or on the
sales of her novels is a matter for
debate. Charlie Chaplin has the
quality if any one has as his con-
tinued popularity over so long a
period shows.

The film "It" is good. Clara
Bow is attractive and accomplished,
and what is more has been very
cleverly advertised so that you
watch keenly every action of the
girl with "It" to see if you can
detect that delectable quality and
cultivate it in yourselves. The
story of little Betty Lou's (Clara
Bow) attempt to marry her em-
ployer moves with a swing. It is
full of old clichés, but so fresh and
quick moving in treatment that you
do not notice them.

Betty Lou works in a big store
and is attracted by her employer
Waltham (Antonio Moreno). She
determines to marry him despite the
fact that he is half engaged to a
(Continued on next Column).

gorgeous silk and fair jewels, car-
ven brass and heavy gold, silver
and ivory, wrought in many ap-
pealing forms, the unrivaled handi-
work of patient hands and clever
minds—tradesmen urging one to
buy—workers busy at their daily
tasks—the joy of seeing things
made, the fascination of the daily
life of an industrious and indefat-
igable people—the noise and confu-
sion of the native restaurants at
the West End—the wonderment as
to how they all can exist—the high
pitched voices of the "singsong
girls," the concatenation of the
squeaking fiddles and thin pipes,
the metallic note of the so-called
"drum," punctuating the medley—
the din of the markets, the unap-
pealing craving of the Chinese for
food at all hours and under any
circumstances—the glimpses into
the stores and the houses—the fa-
cination of the unknown—the
mystery of the closed doors—the
surface glimpses of the unknown
life of an inscrutable people.

Blue-black, purple-gay storm rim-
ming China's barren hills—sun-
light, brilliant, masterful, compell-
ing, painting the sides of the Peak
and the houses of the city—
diamonds reflecting from the win-
dows—rows of new houses in the
West End, the latest built "ter-
races" sickly white and new
looking compared to the aged
dignity of the shrubby embower-
ed "homes" on the Peak side—
everywhere color, light, loveliness,
unexperienced anywhere before—at
any time of day or night—the birth-
right of Hong Kong, rescued from
pirate hands by British pluck and
built into one of the outstanding
landmarks of the world's progress
by British perseverance and sagaci-
ty—in the morning a fair picture
unrolling on a silken scroll of light
and splendor—in the midday a
flower of achievement unfolding
under the sun's rudest glare—in
mid afternoon, a song of great
praise set to notes of color and al-
ternate shadow—in the evening
light a symphony of perfectly
balanced shading—in the night a
glorious banner picked out with
myriad stars—that is Hong Kong.
—Japan Overseas Travel Magazine.

LESSON-SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Spirit" was the subject of the
Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of
Christ, Scientist, Sunday, August
5th.

The Golden Text was from
Psalms 143:10, "Teach me to do
they will; for thou art my God;
thy spirit is good; lead me into
the land of uprightness."

Among the citations which com-
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the
following from the Bible: "There
is therefore now no condemnation
to them which are in Christ Jesus,
who walk not after the flesh, but
after the Spirit. For the law of
the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
hath made me free from the law
of sin and death. For to be
spiritually minded is life and
peace" (Romans 8:1, 2, 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also in-
cluded the following passages from
the Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health with Key to
the Scriptures," by Mary Baker
Eddy: "The individuality of man
is no less tangible because it is
spiritual and because his life is not
at the mercy of matter. The
understanding of his spiritual
individuality makes man more real,
more formidable in truth, and en-
ables him to conquer sin, disease
and death." (p. 317).

stately blonde. Betty is helped in
her scheme by Monty, a young man
about town admirably played by
William Austin to whom generally
falls the ungrateful job of playing
the screen Englishman. She com-
plicates her suit by claiming to be
the mother of a friend's baby in
order that it shall not be taken to
an institution and Waltham offers
her diamonds and clothes but not
marriage. However, Betty is not
dismayed and manages to join her
employer's jachting party, and
finally wins.

Eleanor Glynn On "It."

"It," says Madame Eleanor
Glynn, is that peculiar quality
which some living beings possess
which draws others of both sexes.
The possessor of "It" must be
absolutely unconscious, though
full of self confidence and have
magnetic "sex appeal." Mothers
spoil both with "It," women never
refuse them favour, while when
women possess "It" they are
devastating and can attract any man
and rouse devotion in their female
companions. But the quality of
"It" is extremely rare among
women, an ugly girl can have "It"
for it is a quality of the mind and
actual beauty has nothing to do
with it. On the screen there are
only a very few men who possess
"It," and at this moment I can
pick out only one woman—Clara
Bow. Perhaps the strongest ex-
ponent of "It" now on the screen
is Rex the horse—he has that fear-
less, unquenchable flash in the eye
which shows passionate love for his
lady—as well as individual charac-
ter. John Gilbert showed "It"
in "His Hour" and in "The Big
Parade," and Douglas Fairbanks
in most of his pictures. The Prince
of Wales has "It"—his brothers,
who are handsome, have none at
all. A few dogs have "It"—but
almost every cat and tiger. Watch
a really beautiful, well-fed cat, or
a cage of tigers. Note their lazy
indifference and their unexplain-
able, fascination, and you will
realise something of what "It"
means.

THE PICTURES THIS WEEK.

Queen's.

To-day and Tuesday—"It" and
Charlie Chaplin in "A Day's
Pleasure."

Wednesday to Saturday—"Sadie
Thompson." Based on the famous
stage play "Rain," by W. Somerset
Maugham. With Gloria Swanson
and Lionel Barrymore.

World.

To-day—"California," a tale of
the early West, with Tim McCoy
and Dorothy Sebastian.

Tuesday and Wednesday—"The
Boy Friend," a domestic life, with
George K. Arthur and Marceline
Day.

Star.

To-day—"Wild Horse Mesa,"
Zane Grey's exciting story of thrills
and romance in the Wild West, with
Jack Holt, Billie Dove and Noah
Berry.

Tuesday and Wednesday—"For-
bidden Paradise," a "Ruritanian"
story, Pola Negri, Adolphe Menjou,
Dod La Roque and Pauline Starke.

Thursday to Saturday—"Finger-
prints," a comedy of wits in a
haunted house.

"Rain" and Gloria Swanson.

Advance booking is now open at
the Queen's Theatre for Gloria
Swanson's big new film, "Sadie
Thompson," a remarkable pro-
duction based on Somerset Maugham's
play "Rain." "Sadie Thompson"
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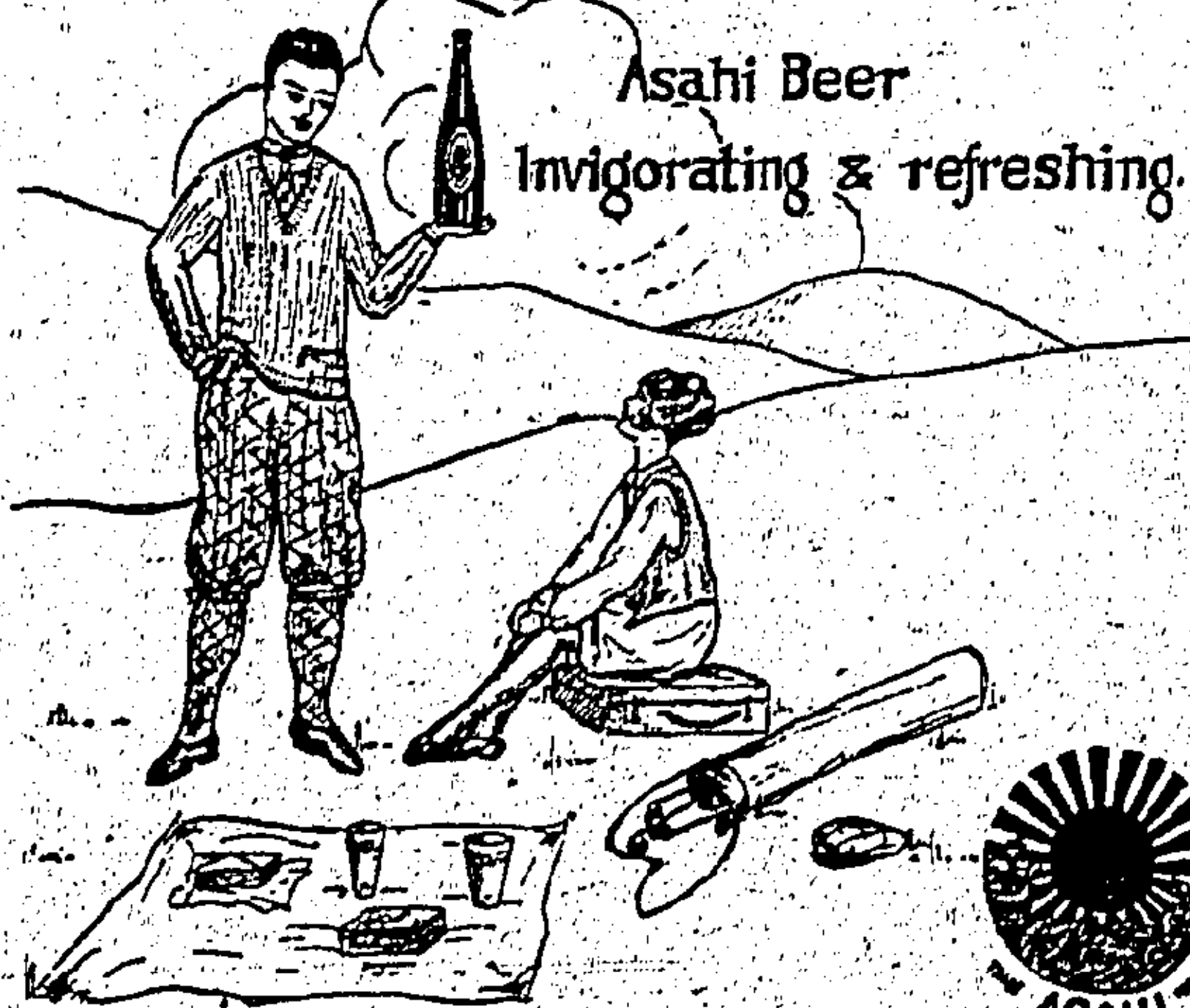
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[By GEORGE E. SOLOSKY IN THE "NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS."]

SHANGHAI, August 1st.

The Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee should open this morning in Nanking. This body is the highest authority in the Kuomintang with the exception of the Party Congress, from which it receives its authority. As the Kuomintang is simultaneously the Government of China, this body is the highest governmental authority in this country and its decisions definitely determine the course of action to be taken by all governmental as well as party officials. It can dismiss Cabinet officers and appoint new ones.

The Fifth Plenary Session will be attended by even fewer of the outstanding Kuomintang leaders than the Fourth, which brought the present Government into existence. The Right Wing of the Kuomintang, headed by Mr. Hu Han Min, will be entirely absent, as this group includes such outstanding personalities as Hu Han Min, C. C. Wu, Sun Fo, Hsu Chung Tze and others who are now travelling abroad in Europe and America.

The Left Wing, sometimes referred to as semi-Communists, although at present such designation is erroneous, may be represented by a few members, but not by its outstanding leader, Mr. Wang Chiang Wei, who is also absent. Nor will Mrs. Sun Yat Sen and Mr. Eugene Chen be present.

The Centre Party will thus have absolute control, except as its influence is modified by the opposition tactics of the Kwangsi group and such outsiders as Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang and General Yen Hsi Shan.

Alliance With Kwangsi.

The Centre Party is led and dominated by Chang Ching Kiang who has dictated the policies and policy of Nanking since last December. Mr. Chang is at present Minister of Reconstruction, but that is only a minor indication of his influence. He is the leader of the Ningpo group, which is, in reality, the off-spring of General Chen Chi Mei's influence in the Kuomintang in 1911. This party not only includes the Chen Chi Mei family, the senior of whom, Chen Kuo Foo, is at the head of the Organization Department of the Kuomintang, which makes him the effective manager of the Party, but also Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, who is nominally the head of both the Party and the Government; and it controls the provincial governments of Chekiang and Kiangsu.

This group is supported by the philosopher, Wu Te Hui and the anarchist, Li Hsi Heng, who is the leader of the French returned student group in Nanking. It has a connection with the Kwangsi group through Marshal Li Tai Hsin, who adopts a conciliatory attitude whenever it is possible, and with the Right Wing of the Kuomintang because of its connection with the September Government of last year.

It controls what remains of the Kuomintang Party machinery and is opposed by the Communists as well as by the Anglo-American returned student group, who regard it as a party of confusion.

There is still one other Party in the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and that is usually referred to as the grey party or the colourless party and is headed by General Yan Yen Kai, who holds an office equivalent to the President of China and who almost never takes sides among the various contending factions of the Kuomintang.

A Negative Attitude.

The Centre Party, at present, adopts a programme of negation.

It is opposed to the holding of the Kuomintang Party Congress because it fears that such a Congress will result in its elimination from power. It is opposed to Mr. T. V. Soong as Minister of Finance because his programme of national financial reconstruction makes it difficult to use the Ministry of Finance for political purposes. It is opposed to Dr. C. T. Wang because it desires that one of its members, Mr. Hwang Fu, should be Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is opposed to the Left Wing of the Kuomintang because this Wing is particularly successful in handling party locals and labour unions and thus gains a control of mass movements and mass opinion.

It is able to understand Canton's and Hankow's desire for financial independence, because it also would be inclined to favour financial independence for at least Chekiang province. Although this group ostensibly supports the disbandment of troops, in reality it hopes to substitute, for a large national army, more easily dominated provincial militias.

Generals Feng And Yen.

It is difficult to say, before the actual meeting of the Fifth Plenary Session, what measures the Centre Party will take to maintain its control of the Kuomintang and the Nationalist Government. It is naturally faced by the necessity for compromise not only with the Kwangsi group but with Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang and General Yen Hsi Shan. Neither of these are members of the Central Executive Committee nor have they voted at the forthcoming Conference. It is to be presumed that by courtesy they will be invited to attend, and also by courtesy, they may be permitted to vote, but the legality of such attendance and voting can always be questioned by those who are opposed to their presence and in an interview recently published, Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang stated that he had no intention of attending the Session, although he would be in Nanking at the time.

In Chinese political circles, no violent quarrel is anticipated, but it is believed that the Kuomintang, Shansi and the Kwangsi group will limit their activities to a mere onlooker's interest and the Centre Party will have its way. It is also anticipated that, through Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's influence, the Centre Party will not press its power too far lest a schism result which is not desirable at the present time.

Chiang Kai Shek's Broader View.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek seems to be the one man of the Centre Party whose views have broadened during the past few months and who appears to be seeking for a fundamental solution of the governmental and party problems rather than the mere preservation of himself and his henchmen in power. If this view should be correct, he may assume leadership in the Centre Party and oust Mr. Chang Ching Kiang, whose personality is one of the most amazing in China.

He is unfortunately crippled and it is necessary for him to be carried in and out of places and yet he gives evidence of tremendous energy and a terrific capacity for political intrigue. He seems to be able to undo all opposition and to prevent himself from political eviction in every quarrel in which he has participated. The real test of his power will come when he seeks to form a new Cabinet to consist almost entirely of his appointees. Should he succeed, the Fifth Plenary Session will make him the uncrowned Emperor of China.

FAMILIES SEE A MURDER.

MOTOR-CAR RAKED BY
BROADSIDES.

New York, July 31st.

The Sabbath quiet of Brooklyn Street, lined with trees and flowers, was broken by another savage murder committed in full view of family parties seated on their verandahs enjoying the warm afternoon.

Frank Yale, at one time prominent in Chicago's underworld, was living in Brooklyn, New York, with his wife and two young daughters. Yesterday he left home in his blue sedan dressed as he always has been, in the latest style, with diamonds flashing from his fingers and scarf-pin. For safety he kept to the middle of the road—a precaution that has saved his life on other occasions.

Passers-by noticed a black sedan following the blue one, but thought nothing of the incident until suddenly the heavy detonation of shot-guns disturbed the quietness of the street.

A hail of lead took out the wind-screen of Yale's car, but the driver

pressed the accelerator. Another raking broadside, however, struck his elegant car. It swayed unsteadily and ran towards the curb as the black car swung past it, the occupants now sure that their job was done. The blue sedan knocked down a tree and rolled through the hedge until brought to a halt against the brick wall of a suburban house.

Known To Police.

At the porch the owner and his family were drinking their afternoon coffee. They hurried down and peered into the damaged car. They drew away hastily, for Yale lay stretched over the wheel with the back of his head shot away.

Many people gathered round the dead man and presently his nephew came along. His comment was, "He was a good man who gave much money to the poor." The police, however, have been in touch with Yale since 1912, for he was believed to be ready for any job which provided quick and easy money. "Scarf-pin," Capone of Chicago, was among his friends.

It is only three weeks ago that another man was shot dead in a motor-car in one of New York's busiest streets, the murderers escaping.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE INSTONE BANK.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—In your issue of even date you correctly reported Mr. Russ as stating that I was leaving for the United States on the 8th August and would return on the 25th September.

This was indeed my former intention, but owing to the recent political difficulties which have arisen in connection with the Canton Provincial Government, I have decided to remain in the Colony.—

INSTONE BREWER.

President,

Instone Banking Corporation, Limited.

Hong Kong August 4th, 1928.

ARE THERE ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

UNCLAIMED CORRESPONDENCE, ETC., AT
THE G.P.O.

THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR
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A General Post Office notification, issued on Saturday, gives the following particulars with regard to unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office, Government Buildings:—

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Unpaid Correspondence.

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Chopstick, Aki Maru.
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MANILAN BOATING TRAGEDY.

FOOLISH FRIEND WHO
ROCKED A BANCA.

MANILA, August 1st.

The supreme court-to-day through Chief Justice Avanceña acquitted Narciso Cabungual of a homicide charge. Justifiable self-defense brought the acquittal.

The court of first instance of Tanyag found Cabungual guilty and sentenced him to 14 years, 8 months and one day in prison.

On May 21st, 1928, Juan Loquenar, who was drowned, invited Narciso Cabungual and others to a picnic. They rode in bancas to reach the appointed place. The accused, together with his wife, baby and older son, and the victim were on the same banca. While they were on the trip, the victim began to rock the banca. The accused warned him not to do it as he feared for the safety of his wife and child. The victim, however, did not heed him. In an effort to stop Loquenar from causing any further trouble, the accused hit him on the head. The force of the blow capsize the craft, throwing all the passengers into the water. The accused made valiant efforts to save all, and he succeeded in the rescue of all except Juan.—*Manila Times*.

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EXPORT TRADE EXPANDING.

BOARD OF TRADE
RETURNS.

MACHINERY DOING WELL.

COAL AND COTTON STILL
UNDER A CLOUD.

EXPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN IN JUNE WERE VALUED AT £30,472,453, AN INCREASE OF £215,012 OVER MAY, AND OF £2,100,602 FROM THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 1927.

IMPORTS AMOUNTED TO £20,369,423, A REDUCTION OF £42,464 ON MAY AND AN INCREASE OF £24,554 OVER JUNE OF LAST YEAR.

The general impression produced by the Board of Trade Returns for June is that trade on the whole is improving, but that the recovery is slow and lags behind in certain directions, writes the City Editor of the London Morning Post.

Imports show very little change either from May or June of last year. A reduction under the head of food and raw materials is offset by an increase in manufactured articles, where, however, an important part is due to larger imports of motor spirit and fuel oil.

Under the head of raw materials, there is an increase of £1,900,000 in the arrivals of raw cotton, but here the price factor comes in, the quantity being substantially less.

Rubber imports, on the other hand, are responsible for a drop of £260,000 in value, with only a moderate reduction in quantity.

A reduction of £770,000 was recorded in the arrivals of manufactured iron and steel, which is satisfactory, though the figure last year was abnormal for arrivals of foreign manufactured iron and steel goods were still coming in on a heavy scale as a result of the coal stoppage.

Set Back In Motors.

The export returns are of mixed character.

The coal trade still shows poor figures, the June exports being down by £450,000 in value though the quantity exported was very nearly maintained, while under non-ferrous metals and manufactures there is a drop of £470,000 which accompanies a rise of £440,000 in the corresponding imports from abroad.

Machinery figures are better, showing an increase of £1,148,000. The exports of cotton yarns and manufactures are £300,000 lower, which follows a decline of £2,523,000 in the previous month.

The improvement in total exports was assisted very appreciably by an expansion of £275,000 under the head of vehicles, locomotives and ships. The details indicate that there were substantial shipments of locomotives and railway wagons to the Argentine during the month, and also some sales of motor ships to foreign owners.

On the other hand, the motor trade has not quite maintained its good figures of the previous year, a decline of £260,000 being shown under the head of motor cars and parts, though the motor cycle trade is still doing well, the exports being £100,000 higher.

RUSSIAN WHO FOUGHT AGAINST NAPOLEON.

DIES AT AGE OF 130.

Podolsk, U.S.S.R., July 18th. Peter Dudak, reported to have been one of the oldest persons in the world, has just died here in the village of Pitskhan, at the age of 130, if local tradition is to be believed, says a United Press correspondent.

Dudak claimed to have fought for the Russians against Napoleon 1, and was pointed out as the only person who had bridged the interval "from Napoleon to the October revolution." His claims were supported by documentary proof of military service 130 years ago and by the memories of centenarians in the neighbourhood.

MANILAN BUREAU OF POSTS.

"FAULTY SYSTEM OF
ACCOUNTS."

NOMINAL BIG PROFIT—
ACTUAL LOSS.

MANILA, July 30th.

The official report showing property losses in the bureau of posts amounting to P.300,000, has been received by Governor General Stimson, states the Manila Times.

It was also learned that certain postal officials may be implicated. Resignations are expected to come shortly.

The losses consist of accounts suspended or disallowed in the course of an investigation which it has taken a year to complete, it is further learned.

Through the use of a faulty system of accounting, the bureau of Posts it was declared, was able to make the statement in September of last year that in 1928 it made profits of P.1,012,544.58, whereas, according to an official check up made, it was shown that from a business standpoint, the 1928 operations of the bureau of posts resulted in a net loss of P.28,100.58. This is explained by the fact that the check up took into consideration certain charges, such as depreciation and interest, which the bureau of posts omitted.

Persons who know of these losses are apt to link them with the order of the governor general that work on certain radio projects be suspended. Also, it is believed that the present experiments which would eventually place the telegraph and radio service in private hands have their inspiration in the reported anomalies.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

STATEMENT FOR JULY.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended July 31st, 1928, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are as follows:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank	\$14,689,201	\$ 5,900,000
H.K. & S.	44,910,513	34,000,000
Mercantile Bank	1,849,074	600,000
Total	\$61,428,791	\$40,500,000

* In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,276,200.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £2,903,202.

‡ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £180,000.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending July 28th gives the following record:—

Plague.

Tamaleve: 1 case.
Bombay: 1 death.
Cochin: 3 deaths.
Rangoon: 8 deaths.

Dysentery.

Calcutta: 20 deaths.
Madras: 17 deaths.
Vizagapatnam: 2 deaths.
Pondicherry: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Prom Pann: 1 case.
Canton: 3 cases, 3 deaths.

Small-pox.

Calcutta: 7 cases, 4 deaths.
Karachi: 1 case, 1 death.
Madras: 10 cases, 6 deaths.
Moulmein: 5 cases, 4 deaths.
Negapatnam: 18 cases, 9 deaths.
Rangoon: 1 death.
Pondicherry: 4 cases, 4 deaths.
Belawan Deli: 2 cases.
Ponmank: 1 case, 1 death.
Samarinda: 11 cases.
Dairen: 3 cases, 1 death.
Changchun: 1 case.

CANTON'S PUBLIC SERVICES.

WATER AND ELECTRICITY TROUBLES.

THREE STORES BURNT DOWN.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 5th.

In spite of the repeated protests of the merchants, police, and residents, and the sharp warnings of the Municipal Bureau of Public Utilities, the greater portion of Canton is still without electric lights during the busiest hours of the evening, that is, from about 8.30 to 10.30. The merchants, especially the restaurant keepers whose biggest business is done during those hours, are complaining that business has fallen off on account of the darkness. Fewer people and practically no ladies are to be seen in the streets for fear of the dark.

This is a very serious matter for a city the size of Canton. Thus three stores adjacent to one another in Tung Man Street near Sap Sam Hong, the "Wall Street" of Canton, caught fire and burned down last night at about nine thirty. The fire started on the first floor of the Min Shang Paper Store, one of its *fukis* having left a candle burning. He then went to the roof to rest and cool himself with the rest of the *fukis*, thinking that the light would be perfectly safe. But somehow it tumbled down and set fire to the paper in the store, the flames rapidly swelling into a big conflagration. Fire brigades in the vicinity were at once summoned and the Police immediately declared Tung Man Street a prohibited area, permitting no one to go in and out. Flashlights were thrown in every direction to aid the fire fighters and to guard against "crooked people" who thrive on such occasions. The shops on the street hurriedly closed their iron gates at the sounding the fire brigade bugles. Their *fukis* went out to ascertain where the fire was, and the shops near the source of conflagration began to move their furniture and wares into the street to safety. But the fire was not under control until it had consumed three buildings. The Police thought that the fire was the work of Communist incendiaries and immediately arrested the proprietor of the Min Shang Paper Store, Mr. Taam Soon Tai, and took him to the 9th Sub-Police Station for trial and investigation. But Mr. Taam was later released upon proving that he was a *bone fide* merchant and no Communist. The people attributed the fire to the failure of the electric lighting system and said that if there had been electricity to illuminate the city, there would have been no catastrophe. However, it was most fortunate that no life was lost.

Robbers and pick-pockets have also taken advantage of this state of affairs. A merchant, Leung Piu, while walking through Shaki Road in the dark, was relieved of \$25 by a gang of robbers. The victim shouted for the Police who at once responded to the call and gave chase one member of the gang being caught and taken to the Police Station. Upon trial he admitted his crime, but was able to give back to the rightful owner only \$16. The rest of the money was taken by one of his accomplices who made good his escape. Similar robberies occurred in the Central Park and other crowded places.

People are very indignant and the Bureau of Public Utilities has ordered the Canton Electric Power Co. to submit a statement as to the cause of its failures. Mr. Chau Ting Pong, President of the Company, in reply to the Bureau said, among other things, that the cause was due to engine trouble. "Engine number 3 had broken down because the engineers in charge had failed to lubricate it properly," he said. "On the very next day the governors of engine number 1 were similarly disabled. All this happened on the 27th of July. Their repair would take about a week. This accounts for the darkness of the city. Meanwhile only engines No. 2 and 4 were in running order. But these two engines could not supply more than 9,000 Kilowatts of electricity, while the city needs 12,000 K.W. The demand is, therefore, much greater than the supply. Consequently a portion of the city had to be without electricity between the hours of 7 and 11 p.m."

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FATSHAN-KWANYIU HIGHWAY.

TO BE BUILT BY PUBLIC.

SERVICES ON PAYMENT.

The Namhoi Magistrate, under whose aegis the public highway between Fatshan and Kwanyiu will be built, plans to adopt a scheme whereby the villagers adjacent to the projected route of the highway will furnish the labour for the construction work. Since the highway is to be a public highway, to be constructed by the people for their own interests it is fitting that the public should be consulted on all matters pertaining to it. The Magistrate is, therefore, inviting representatives from all the villages interested to participate in a conference for the purpose of discussing the construction of this highway.

Villagers living within 10 li on each side of the projected line of the road are to be responsible for the construction of the highway. All males must either contribute to the work with actual personal labour, or must make cash payments in lieu of work. The highway will be considered the property of the villages which contribute towards its construction, and all persons who help towards building the road, whether in the form of cash or by actual work, will be considered to hold so many shares. The elders of the villages will be responsible in seeing that their quota of shares are taken up. The Fatshan-Kwanyiu Public Highway Committee will issue bond certificates to all those who take up shares as above, and on the completion of the highway, the privileges obtained there from will be enjoyed by the villagers in proportion to the number of shares they hold.

The highway will cover a distance of 25 li, running direct from Fatshan to Kwanyiu. It will pass through Tunhau, Tzepin, Wangkiao, Shek Kiao Tau, Chuang Bin, Tai Chan, Tai Fan, Tsung Kong, Tam Chuan and fifteen other villages.

Canton Gazette.

"As regards the breaking down of the two engines, we have reprimanded the workmen concerned, for they were responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the machinery. Two workmen have been suspended for three months, and the foreman has been fined one month's wages, for neglect of duty. The repair work was rapidly nearing completion, and Canton will be supplied with electricity as usual within a short time."

WATER WORKS TROUBLE.

The Canton Water Company has of late been likewise unable to supply an adequate amount of water. In fact the water problem of Canton is getting to be just as serious as that of Hong Kong. The pressure of the underground water pipes here has been so low that tenants living on the first floors up have not been able to obtain any water from the pipes for the last three weeks. Even those residing on the ground floor have at times been deprived of the "precious fluid." But unlike Hong Kong, one can always resort to wells for water. The failure of the Canton Works to supply sufficient water has created thousands of jobs for the poor people who carry water from wells and sell it at ten cents per two pails full to the wealthier class. In some parts of Canton, like Tungshan, there has been no water from the pipes for several months.

The Bureau of Public Utilities blamed the Water Company, as it did the Electric Power Company, for trying to serve too many clients. The Company has now been ordered that "for the time being at least no more pipes shall be extended and no more new taps shall be installed" less first approved by the Bureau. The Canton Electric Power Company has been similarly ordered not to install any more electric meters unless first approved by the Bureau. "This," it added, "will conserve or tend to conserve water and electricity."

MORE COMMUNIST UPRISINGS.

ON KWANGTUNG BORDER.

PRECAUTIONS IN CANTON.

URGENT MESSAGE TO LI TSAI HSIN.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Aug. 5th.

The Communists who have been hiding in the mountains on the borders of Kwangtung and Hunan have again become active, pillaging cities and towns and committing depredations of the kind associated with the movement. They are more or less an organized army under the command of Mo Chaak Tung and Chu Tak and number several thousand strong. They have been hiding in the mountains for more than a year, realising their weakness as a unit against the Government troops. Their opportunity came when the soldiers under the command of Liu Kin who were stationed in the southern part of Hunan near Kwangtung mutilated and took up arms against their superiors. The mutineers obtained assistance from the Communists who joined them heart and soul. These combined forces then attacked and captured Nu Shing, Wing Hing, Tse Hing and Cha Luk, all in southern Hunan, and set up in these places a sort of Soviet Government. They then reorganized their army and called it the 8th Red Army. On the 24th of July they attacked and captured Chenchow, a city of considerable size and importance. After firmly entrenching themselves in this city, the Communists and outlaws then threatened to invade Kwangtung. The Canton authorities at once ordered General Fan Shek Shan and his army to an attack them. A fierce battle took place as General Fan's men approached Chenchow, which lasted two days and two nights with heavy casualties on both sides. But the Government troops were finally victorious, driving the main body of their adversaries back into Nu Shing though a large number have scattered.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

The latest reports from military circles indicate that many of these desperadoes have crossed the Hunan-Kwangtung boundary and are in Lung Moan Ow in northern Kwangtung. General Wang Yin Yu, Rehabilitation Commissioner of the North River districts, has sent two regiments to Yan Fa and Lok Cheung to co-operate with the soldiers against any possible uprising that might occur in those places, for it was reported that the Communists were marching in that direction with those two towns as their objectives. When the two regiments arrived they found that the Communists had already sent their agents to those towns to prepare the way for them. An exhaustive search was at once instituted and more than a score of suspects were arrested. Upon trial 91 were proved to be paid agents of the Communists and were summarily executed. The military authorities are of opinion that the trouble has been nipped in the bud. Among these executed ones was Leung Ming Chit, a most notorious Communist who was at one time Commissioner of Education of Hunan.

The Canton authorities have received in reply to their request the co-operations of Kiangsi and Hunan in their campaign against the remaining Communists in the mountains and towns bordering these places. What the provincial governments of these three provinces are now trying to do is to round up all these gangs. According to plans agreed to, 20,000 men will be employed in this campaign. The mountains and every out-of-the-way place will be combed.

Meanwhile Canton is again under military restrictions. The number of Police has been increased, and searching for illicit firearms is going on not only at night but in daylight as well. All the principal thoroughfares of the city are now guarded by special Police patrols. The writer while passing Wai Fook Road in a ricksha this afternoon at three o'clock was stopped and searched. Asked as to the reason for these apparently unnecessary precautions, one police officer said that, in view of the Communist activities in the North River districts and in southern Hunan, the authorities in Canton do not intend to take any chance. "A Communist rendezvous on the second maloo of the West Bund," he said, "was raided only two nights ago. Seven men were arrested and a considerable amount of seditious literature was seized."

These Communist activities have been reported to Marshal Li Tsai Hsin by the Canton authorities, who are urging him to return to Canton to cope with the situation at the earliest possible moment. It is reported that the Marshal has wired back, stating that he will return to Kwangtung as soon as the 6th Plenary Session is over. He has intimated that he will probably leave the capital on or about the 15th of this month. He told his subordinates here to leave no stone unturned in dealing with the Communists.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

DR. S. W. TSO'S QUESTIONS TO SANITARY BOARD.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN RESTRICTION ONLY 500,000 GALLONS A DAY.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow, Dr. S. W. Tso will ask several interesting questions relating to the water supply. One of his questions states that the difference between full supply and restrictions in the Central and Western districts only amount to 500,000 gallons a day, and if this is correct, the difference could easily be made good by drawing on the Tytan Tuk reservoir.

The questions to be asked are:—
(i) Are the following statements as appeared in the Chinese newspapers, purporting to be made by the Water Authority in explanation of the condition of water supply in the Central and Western districts, correct? namely:—

(a) that the fullest capacity of the Pokfulam Reservoir which supplies the Central and Western districts is sixty-six million gallons, out of which five million gallons are useless;

(b) that 20 days before the restriction on water supply in the Central and Western districts commenced Pokfulam Reservoir was full to overflowing;

(c) that, on full supply, the Central and Western districts consume three million gallons daily;

(d) that the Tai Tam Reservoir can give a supply of eight million gallons a day;

(e) that during the period of restriction the Pokfulam Reservoir supplies to the Central and Western districts 750,000 gallons per day; and the Tai Tam Reservoir 1,750,000 gallons; making a total supply of 2,500,000 gallons per day;

(f) that the force of the water from the Tai Tam Reservoir to the Central and Western districts is weak because the supplying pipe to these districts is small; and because every one draws water at the same time during the hour of supply the water cannot be forced up to the upper floors of the houses in the rider-main districts;

(g) that the difference in rain fall between the Tai Tam area and the Pokfulam area is that while Tai Tam gets 3.55 inches Pokfulam gets only 3.35 inches.
(ii) If the above statements are correctly reported the difference on full supply and restricted supply in these two districts is only 500,000 gallons per day. What is the reason or cause, therefore, that the Tai Tam Reservoir could not give these two districts an additional 500,000 gallons a day in order to keep them on full supply?
(iii) What are the measures, temporary or otherwise, taken by the Government to deal with shortage of water supply to these two most populous districts during the hot season?

INDIAN CHAUFFEUR ASSAULTED.

TWO EUROPEAN GUNNERS CHARGED.

On Saturday morning Gunners J. Brien and J. Timmony, R.A., stationed at Lyemman Barracks were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy with assaulting an Indian motor-driver.

It was stated in evidence that the defendants engaged the car from Causeway Bay to Shaukiwan. On arrival at their destination, one of the gunners tendered a \$5 note to the motor-driver and asked for change. The Indian told him that he had no change, whereupon the two soldiers walked away without paying their fare.

The Indian stopped them, and the two soldiers were accused of having assaulted the driver. A police whistle was blown and Gunner Brien was arrested, the other making good his escape.

Brien denied the assault, but Gunner Timmony pleaded guilty to the charge. The defendants were then remanded for further investigation.

SWEEPSTAKES.

NEW POLICE REGULATIONS.

NOT TO BE RUN FOR PRIVATE PROFIT.

Following the case against Mr. Jean Hund (Alphonse) of being in unlawful possession of Race sweep tickets the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.) has issued a series of new regulations governing the organisation of sweepstakes.

The regulations are as follows:—
Owing to the increasing number of sweepstakes being organised by various clubs and institutions in the Colony, Police are instructed not to interfere with such sweepstakes where the following conditions are observed:—

(a) Where the sweepstakes are organised by recognised clubs or institutions in which a deduction of not more than 10 per cent. is made for "running expenses."

(b) In the case of clubs organising sporting events on which they themselves and other recognised clubs run sweepstakes, the organising club will be entitled to deduct 30 per cent. for expenses.

(c) Apart from the deduction of 10 per cent. or 30 per cent. as stated above the total proceeds must be devoted to prizes.

(d) Tickets in all sweepstakes to be obtainable only in the club or institution or from club members authorised by the club. No hawking of tickets or sale through Agents and no advertisements of any kind to be permitted.

(e) No lotteries or sweepstakes to be permitted for individual profit.

(f) Management of club lotteries to be directly conducted by the club organising the lotteries. In all other cases, action will be taken on the instructions of a Superintendent.

(Sd.) E. D. C. Wolfe, C. S. P.

CASE DISMISSED AGAINST "ALPHONSE."

MAGISTRATE CRITICIZES HIS ARREST.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning dismissed the case against Mr. Jean Hund, better known to his many friends as "Alphonse," of being in unlawful possession of sweep tickets, and keeping a gaming house at No. 15, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

Mr. H. Somerset Pittroy appeared on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Leo d'Almada was for the defence. "Alphonse" recently arrived from Shanghai where he was employed in the capacity as Secretary of the new Shanghai International Country Club. He was formerly with the Hong Kong Hotel and on receiving the offer from Shanghai he left the Colony to take up his present position.

His visit here was to obtain orders for certain wines, and at the same time he took the opportunity to offer his friends sweep tickets for the forthcoming Autumn Race Meeting at Shanghai. His activities became known to the Police who paid a visit to his house where they found several bottles of the wine which "Alphonse" brought down as samples. Unfortunately "Alphonse" had forgotten to pay the usual duty, but it was argued by the defence that the import duty amounted to a little over a dollar and no one in defendant's position was likely to attempt smuggling on quite so small a scale! However, "Alphonse" had committed a breach of the regulations and after pleading guilty, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

A New Regulation.
As regards the other two charges, "Alphonse" faced them with a plea of "not guilty." The hearing of these charges has already covered two sittings.

Further evidence and lengthy arguments were exchanged and finally the Magistrate decided to discharge the defendant on both counts. In doing so his Worship remarked that it was rather stretching the point to claim that the defendant was keeping a common gaming house merely because some stubs of sweep tickets were found in his apartments.

"Arrest" Criticised.
As for the sweep ticket charge the prosecution had fixed the date of possession at July 25th. The Magistrate again decided to dismiss this count on a technicality as no evidence had been given to prove that the defendant actually had any tickets in his possession on that date. His Worship also remarked that the charge was bad.

Mr. Pittroy submitted that the defendant must be taken to know the law. Ignorance was no excuse in law, and besides the defendant had admitted having distributed them at various places.

Addressing Mr. d'Almada his Worship said that in view of the fact that the defendant was not told that he was doing anything unlawful during his interview with Sub-Inspector Elston, it was an error of judgment to arrest the defendant in the way that had been done. "A summons would have sufficed."

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A newspaper reporter was greatly astonished when he entered a law court and found the judge, members of the jury, the clerk, defendants, witnesses, and members of the public all smoking cigars. He was still more astonished when the judge said to him: "Have you had your cigar yet?"

A policeman came forward with a box of cigars, from which the reporter, who was getting more and more bewildered, selected one.

He learned that the defendants were accused of palming off bad cigars for good ones. They maintained that the cigars were "noble weeds," and to settle the matter the judge decided that they should be tested on the spot.

The defendants smoked with a beatific expression on their faces, but to judge by the faces of the others the plaintiffs have a good chance of winning their case when it is reviewed.

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TEL. C 15.
E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police
3rd August, 1928. [5873]

BANK HOLIDAY.
IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 6th AUGUST, 1928.
Hong Kong, 31st July, 1928. [5853]

NOTICE.
WE have pleasure in announcing our Appointment by the CELOTEX COMPANY, Chicago, as their SOLE AGENTS for Hong Kong, MACAO and SOUTH CHINA, for the Sale of CELOTEX INSULATING LUMBER. Ample Stocks are at present on route, and Full Particulars may be had on Application.
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THE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Club will be held at the Registered Office of the Club, York Building, on the 14th DAY of AUGUST, 1928, at 5.15 O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON when the following resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:
"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting (a Copy whereof may be seen at the Club's Registered Office) and for the purpose of Identification subscribed by the Captain thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Club in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all existing Articles thereof."
And NOTICE IS HEREBY also GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Club will be held at the Registered Office of the Club, York Building, on the 30th DAY of AUGUST, 1928, at 5.15 O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned resolution.
Dated the Third day of August, 1928.
By Order of the Committee,
B. O. BLAKER,
Acting Secretary. [5870]

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Sixty Cents Per Share has been declared Payable on WEDNESDAY, 22nd AUGUST NEXT, on and after which Date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon Application at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, HONGKONG.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST, to TUESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1928, Both Days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th July, 1928. [5850]

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Certificates for 300 Shares in this Company, standing in the Name of JOHN MACNAB, Deceased, late of 2, GLENCAIRN DRIVE, POLKSHIELDS, GLASGOW, have been LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the following Share Certificates be not forthcoming, Other Certificates for the Said Shares will be issued by the Company and therefor No Other will be acknowledged—
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" 20 4837-4856
" 25 7030-7048
" 30 2214-2233
" 35 5537-5546
" 40 7572-7584
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Hong Kong, 18th July, 1928. [5814]

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DEATH.
FIGUEROA.—On August 5th, at 5.30 a.m., at No. 3, Liberty Avenue, Kowloon, MARIA ANGELO, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. de FIGUEROA, aged 54 years. Deeply regretted. Shanghai and Japanese papers please copy. [5892]

Hong Kong Office: 11, Ice House Street.
London Office: 21, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, AUGUST 6th, 1928.

THE TOTALISATOR AND THE BOOKMAKER.

In one department of social life Hong Kong has that which England is striving to introduce, namely, a system of betting which does away to a large extent with the bookmaker. There are several reasons for this change, which it is prophesied will come about either in this session of Parliament or the next, either through the private members' bill being sponsored by the Government, or by a new government bill. The principal demand for the totalisator comes from the Race Course officials who see in the percentage to which they would become entitled under the new system a source of revenue which is badly needed. The courses would be made more attractive, charges lowered and money would be available for general improvements. It is estimated that at some meetings which formerly were most popular, the attendance has declined by a third owing, it is said, to the competition of the new form of sport—dog racing. Others consider the loss of interest is due to the popularity of motoring. More people seek their recreation in a car, instead of studying the careers of horses in a newspaper or in watching them canter round a green enclosure.

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The complaint has also been made that the type of person frequenting the race-courses has deteriorated or rather that there has been a disproportionate increase in the undesirable element in the attendances. Formerly, and perhaps even to the present day in the case of the Derby, the race-course was an epitome of English society. It contained representatives of all classes, except the extreme puritanic and was, in fact, the nation itself in its sporting aspect. At one end of the scale was royalty and at the other the card sharper, the tout and the pick pocket. A nation's social habits, however, can change especially when the upheaval of a great war has made change a normal condition of life. Habits which were believed to be fixed and ingrained yield to the charms of other alluring pastimes, even if past war economic conditions do not compel a shift of interest. Motoring has opened up fields of activity which hitherto were non-existent. Dog racing now provides a cheaper and purer gamble than a horse race, for although the favourite dog may be doctored it cannot be pulled by the jockey. A company recently formed to promote dog racing has paid a dividend of 200 per cent.

If the Government has recognised the existence of horse racing and its inevitable concomitant—betting, it is under an obligation to see that the meetings which produce its three or four millions in revenue are conducted with a decency and propriety which it is believed can be brought about by the introduction of the totalisator. The opposition to the present bill comes from the extremists—those who wish the bookmaker to be left alone

in his glory to reap what profits he can and the puritans who object most vigorously to the Government having anything to do either with horse-racing or betting. The one party believes in private enterprise, the preservation of ancient rights and privileges, *laissez faire* and non-interference by the Government of what is considered to be an evil is tantamount to an inducement to indulge in that evil. But between these two extremes there is the general desire for the regulation and improvement of an accepted factor in English life. Racing and betting may not have as strong a hold on the affections of the community as they had in the past, but it is impossible to envisage the time when they will cease altogether to have their devotees.

The fact that the Government at home secures a percentage on the luxury of gambling suggests that the Hong Kong Government might add to its revenue by claiming a small portion of the sums that are invested in this way at the Happy Valley Race meetings. We have not the excuse of the Non-conformist conscience, for we already tax "vice" in the form of opium.

Bishop Renaud arrived in the Colony from Shanghai on board the s.s. *Kashmir*.

Among passengers who arrived here on Friday by the s.s. *Kashmir* were Lieut. Comdr. G. Worth, Col. and Mrs. Badham Thornhill and Col. B. Woodhouse.

Two British cases, one of diphtheria and one of paratyphoid fever figured in Friday's returns of notifiable diseases. There was also one Chinese case of enteric.

Owing to the threatening weather the open air concert which was to have been given by the Queen's Regiment at the Kowloon Cricket Club ground had to be postponed.

Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., are to petition the Chief Justice at the Supreme Court on Wednesday morning for the reduction of their capital from \$350,000 to \$100,000.

Mr. A. Rollin, the manager of the Banque Franco-Chinoise in Hong Kong, has gone on home leave and Mr. L. Bernis is acting as manager of the bank in his place.

At the expiration of three months from date, unless cause is shown to the contrary, the China Mining and Metal Co., Ltd., will be struck off the register and the company dissolved.

A piece of land, approximately 8,850 square feet, at Ngau Shi Wan, will be used as a cemetery by the charitable organisation "the Little Sisters of the Poor." It will be known as New Kowloon Cemetery No. 2.

Three motor car touts were dealt with by Mr. B. E. Lindsay at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning. Two of the offenders were fined \$5 each and the third man had to pay \$12, as he had three previous convictions against him.

After a boisterous quarrel with her husband, a Chinese woman attempted to end her life by jumping into the street from the first floor of her house at No. 14, Pelman Street. She was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from a number of broken bones.

Charged with stealing a hand bag containing \$28 in money, a gold ring and a fountain pen from a Chinese girl, a Chinese was sentenced by Major O. Willson on Saturday morning at the Central Magistracy to seven months' hard labour and 16 strokes of the birch.

The following Hong Kong residents left on Saturday for the P. & O. s.s. *Kashmir* for London and ports:—Lieut. J. A. Agnew, Miss K. Buckley, Miss C. Cheek, Mr. C. P. Harding, Mr. H. C. Hole, Miss C. M. Hopkinson, Dr. and Mrs. J. Kirk, Miss D. Kirk, Master James Kirk, Master John Kirk, Mr. Wm. Marshall, Lieut. W. K. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rookridge, and Miss C. Williams.

Among passengers arriving here on Friday by the s.s. *President Madison* were Mr. N. W. Benton, of the Yukon Gold Company, Mr. G. S. Kirkland, of the Eastern representative of the Corbin Lock Company, Comdr. T. Slingsby, of the U.S. Navy while another U.S. Naval Officer, Comdr. G. S. Gillette and Mrs. Gillette, were on board en route for Manila. The *Madison* had on board 35 cabin passengers, 141 steerage passengers, and 418 mail bags.

THE DROUGHT ENDS.

4 INCHES OF RAIN OVER WEEK-END.

MORE WET WEATHER EXPECTED.

YESTERDAY'S STORM AT MID-DAY.

The long period of drought since July 18th ended abruptly on Saturday. The Royal Observatory's weather forecast, which for the last seventeen days had been, "winds moderate, fine," or something to that effect changed on Friday evening to "Fair to showery." It was overcast all Saturday morning but the rainfall up to 2 p.m. was only .06 inch.

In the afternoon the downpour was sufficient to stop all games and though it cleared in the evening practically an inch fell between 2 p.m. and 8 a.m. yesterday morning, the actual figure being .945 inch.

From 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. came the really heavy fall, totalling 3.105 inches for these 8 hours.

The heaviest fall was from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. for which the record showed 1.64 inches. This storm was also accompanied by heavy thunder and dazzling lightning from almost directly overhead. The streets were soon flooded, and the nullahs, dry for so long, were now roaring with a torrent which the dryness of the soil prevented from percolating to any depth and so collected rapidly in all water-courses.

Happy Valley flooded during this period, but the big new water course had drained it before the evening.

About a foot of water collected in Queen's Road and several premises were partly flooded, though no serious damage was done.

In the harbour the wind was blowing at "force 4" with occasional squalls. The rain, however, beat down waves though there was an appreciable swell. Several yachtsmen had a very unpleasant time during the hours' storm but no casualties are reported.

The storm was over by 1.30 and though it continued to drizzle on and off for the rest of the day, up to 8 p.m. only .180 inch had fallen.

The rain during the week-end has thus totalled just over 4 inches and in the opinion of Mr. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory, "everything is now unsettled and a good deal more rain is to be expected." The forecast for to-day is S.W. winds; moderate, overcast, rain.

HONG KONG'S WEATHER.

MR. T. F. CLAXTON'S VIEWS.

Mr. Claxton in an interview with our representative made some interesting remarks about Hong Kong weather and the science of meteorology.

"It is curious fact," he said, "but the records, taken now over a period of 44 years, show that the first week in July is generally dry. This dry period is quite a recognised feature of our rain chart. June and August vie with each other for the greatest rainfall but July stands up well."

"I have," he continued, "spent a long time trying to solve the reason for our winter drought. I examined many a number of theories, but the result has been negative. We simply do not know. All we can say is that during the winter months, from about the first week in December until March we never get more than a drizzle."

"There is no sign of a change in our climate, nor is it possible to deduce any laws as to so-called cycles of dry years or cycles of wet years. The fact is that we work from day to day."

"There is no foretelling beyond about forty-eight hours!"

"No, anything beyond twenty-four hours, is entirely speculative, and even within that time you can't be anything like certain." "I think we have all learned to rely very much upon your forecasts, in arranging picnics and games, Mr. Claxton."

How Aviation Could Help.

"The trouble is," replied Mr. Claxton, "that we only know what is happening on the earth's surface, and not as much as we should like of that. Now if we could get a service of observations at 1,000, 5,000, 10,000, and 20,000 feet we could really do something, but the cost of that and the organisation it would require are hardly what can be expected yet awhile."

"That will be one of the big services of aviation in the future. Has wireless effected the weather at all?" our representative asked. "Not as far as I can see. Nor in my opinion did the Great War. Gun fire may bring down rain if there are clouds about, but even that I doubt."

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BIG FIRE AT SINGAPORE.

\$350,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE.

TREMENDOUS BLAZE AT QUAYSIDE.

SINGAPORE, July 30th.

There was a tremendous blaze at the Telok Ayer wharves yesterday, when a godown filled with rubber, drums of oil and paint, and other materials, was completely destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$350,000, and the owners of the godown are the Straits Steamship Company.

The Fire Brigade had to fight hard to prevent the flames catching in the neighbouring godowns, and as it was the roof of a Straits Trading Company godown was damaged, while sparks were carried by the breeze dangerously near three other godowns leased by a rubber firm.

The first call to that Fire Brigade was made at 12.15 p.m., and it was not till eleven and a quarter hours later that the last engine was returned, while firemen were engaged even later in damping down the smouldering ruins. The godown was a mass of flame when the Brigade arrived. Two engines went out in response to the call, but directly they arrived the officer in charge telephoned for two more. It was obvious that to save the store was an impossibility, but the danger to the neighbouring godowns was grave, and all effort was concentrated in fighting this menace.

Water Supply From The Sea.

The Brigade had an illimitable supply of water from the sea, in close proximity, and no less than 6,000 feet of hose were used. The heat was intense. Despite the protective measures used by the firemen many of them suffered scalds from spurts of flame and cuts and bruises from flying debris. There were loud explosions when barrels of tar and drums of oil and paint exploded, and when the rear wall collapsed with a terrible crash firemen in the vicinity had a narrow escape.

It was one o'clock which the Singapore Harbour Board's fire float arrived.

The flames were still as intense as ever. The wind had increased, to the consternation of the fire fighters, and their efforts were redoubled. The sparks flying over the roofs of the threatened godowns were flying dangerously low.

It was not till another hour had passed that the fire began to die down. A rain of sparks fell on a portion of the adjoining godown roof. It caught alight, but was put out almost immediately afterwards.

Soon after this it was obvious that, though the danger was by no means passed, there was every prospect of saying the threatened godowns, and that prospect gradually became a certainty. On the side of the gutted godown toward which the wind was not blowing stands a petrol and benzine store. But against just such an eventuality as that of Sunday, it is protected by a 14-inch concrete wall and was at no time a source of danger.—*Straits Times*.

THE RHYME OF THE RAIN MACHINE.

Said Jeremy Jonathan Joseph Jones, "The weather is far too dry, So I reckon I'll have to stir my bones And try the effect of concussive tones Upon the lazy sky."

So Jeremy Jonathan Joseph went Away to the nearest town: And there his money was quickly spent.

For queer contraptions all intent To make the rain come down.

There were cannon, and mortars, and lots of shells And dynamite by the ton; With a gas balloon and a chime of bells

And various other mystic spells To overcloud the sun.

He fired a shot, and barely two, When the sky began to pale; The third one brought a heavy dew, But at the fourth tornadoes blew With thunder, rain and hail.

It rained all night and another day And then for a week or more It flooded the farm in a scandalous way.

And drowned poor Jeremy sad to say, Who couldn't stop the pour.

O! Jeremy Jonathan Joseph Jones, Your farm was fair to see; But now a lake lies over its stones, From whose dark bosom horrible moans Are heard nocturnally.

To check the flood, you started I've heard All efforts were in vain: Until the Bureau at Washington stirred And stopped the storm with single word.

Py just predicting—Rain!

(Continued on next column).

CHINESE MERCHANTS RESTIVE.

QUESTION OF NATIONAL FINANCE.

KUOMINTANG PRECEPTS AND PERFORMANCE.

SHANGHAI, August 1st.

In reply to the telegram of July 31st from the Chinese National Associated Chambers of Commerce, regarding the enforcement of new taxes and assessments to take the place of *likin* after its abolition, the Nationalist Ministry of Finance telegraphed back last Friday warning the merchants not to oppose the Government's financial policy, and pointing out that it was the duty of every citizen in the country to pay tax.

The Chinese National Chamber again wired to Nanking yesterday stating that taxes will be paid if the merchants consider them appropriate, but no tax will be paid unless the merchants are first consulted, in keeping with the Kuomintang principle of a Government of the people and by the people.

Like The Old Militarists.

The telegram pointed out further that, unless the Nationalist Government lets the merchants have a voice in its financial policies, it will be in no way different from the old military régime. "The National Chamber of Commerce, representing the various Provincial Associated Chambers of Commerce, declared its right to supervise the Central Government in matters of taxation, for the protection of the merchants of the country. It informed the Ministry of Finance that its telegram of July 31st necessitated no correction by the Government, but that the merchants were right in their demand for a voice in regard to taxation, which is in harmony with the real Kuomintang principles."—*Kuo Wen*.

HARBOURING AND PROCURING CHARGE.

UNCLE AND A WAYWARD NIECE.

The case against a Chinese woman residing in Peel Street who is charged with harbouring and procuring a girl and also with using her house for an immoral purpose, was continued on Saturday morning at the Central Magistracy before Major C. Willson.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared for the defendant.

Evidence was taken from the uncle of the girl concerned, who said that his niece disappeared last month. Witness was then requested by the brother of the girl to institute a search for her. On Thursday last, the girl was seen going up to No. 12, Peel Street. Witness then sent a woman decoy to the house on the following night. Later the girl was seen coming down the street with another person whom witness did not know. Witness had in the meantime hidden himself in a store close by and when the girl came near to his hiding place, he came out and stopped her.

Mr. Lo (cross-examining): You seem to have taken a great deal of interest in your sister's family, have you not?—No, I seldom paid her a visit since her removal to Shamshuipo.

Do you know whether your sister has been on good terms with her husband?—As far as I know they are all right.

Do you know that since her removal, your sister has had no money to support her family and that her daughter has been earning money for her?—My brother-in-law always took money back to his family every month as far as I know.

Did you know that your niece went with a man named Cheuk to the Asia Hotel?—No.

Do you know your niece had had an acquaintance with a man named Cheung?—No.

I put it to you that before the night of the girl's arrest, you arranged with some one to put her in Po Leung Kuk?—No, I did not receive advice from anyone.

When you were living in No. 10, Peel-street, ground floor, did you know anything about the tenants of No. 12 of the same street?—I knew that it was a "sly brothel."

The case was adjourned until next Saturday bail being allowed at \$500.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.30 p.m., stated:—
The Looscho depression has deepened slightly.
Local Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate, overcast rain.

PRELIMINARY MEETING TO PLENARY SESSION.

SUSPENSION OF CHENG CHIEN.

URGENT MESSAGE TO LEFT WING MEMBERS.

CHIANG KAI SHEK IN SHANGHAI.

The preliminary meeting of the Fifth Plenary Session, held at Nanking, under the chairmanship of Chiang Kai Shek, has confirmed the decision of the standing committee of the Central Executive Council to suspend Cheng Chien, a former member of the C.E.C. Cheng Chien, who was in control of Hunan province, was suspended at the request of Li Chung Jen.

The resolution to invite the extremist members to attend the Session was also confirmed, and telegrams have been sent to them. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek unexpectedly arrived in Shanghai on Saturday and it is surmised that his visit was made at least partly with the intention of persuading some of these members to attend. The Fifth Plenary Session is unable to sit at present as there is not a quorum, and it is thought in some quarters that the fate of the Session depends upon reconciliation with the Left Wing.

Feng Yu Hsiang and Yen Shi Shan, who are not members of the Central Executive Council, have been invited to attend the second preliminary meeting. General Yen Shi Shan, however, is presumably still at Taiyuan, suffering from appendicitis.

A special commission has been appointed by the preliminary meeting which will examine all proposals put forward by members before they are put before the Fifth Plenary Session for discussion.

CHIANG KAI SHEK IN SHANGHAI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5th.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek arrived here unexpectedly from Nanking yesterday evening. His visit is believed to be in connection with the fact that the Fifth Plenary Session is unable to sit owing to the fact that there is not a quorum. The Shanghai Times asserts that the fate of the Fifth Plenary Session depends upon the reconciliation with the so-called Kwangtung faction, consisting of Chen Shu Jen, Wang Lo Ping, Wang Fat Chin and Mrs. Liao Chung Kai, who refused to go to Nanking in consequence of Chen Kung Pao and Kam Nai Kwong having been deprived of membership of the Central Executive Committee.

It is believed that Chiang Kai Shek's visit is for the purpose of inducing the four former to proceed to Nanking.

Chiang Kai Shek was very busy this morning calling on various Kuomintang leaders.

LEFT WING MEMBERS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5th.

Yesterday's discussions were mostly concerned with the problems of admitting the "Leftist" C.E.C. members to the Plenary Session. The majority of members who were in attendance were of the opinion that the Fourth Plenary Session called last year had never decided upon the resolution to excommunicate them and therefore they still had the legal right to attend the present session. For this reason it was determined to telegraph to them to attend the Plenary Session.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5th.

Other resolutions which were passed and adopted at yesterday's meeting are as follows:—

(1) The dismissal of Cheng Chien from the C.E.C., which had been authorized by the 148th ordinary executive meeting, must now be confirmed by the Plenary Session.

(2) The preliminary session will continue in session on the 7th inst. in order to examine all proposals made by C.E.C. members.

(3) Tan Yen Kai, Yu Yu Jen, Ting Wei Fen, Tai Chuen Yau and Chiang Kai Shek be appointed to a commission which is specially organized for the purpose of examining all proposals due for discussion in the Plenary Session.

SUSPENSION OF CHENG CHIEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Aug. 5th.

The first preliminary meeting of the Fifth Plenary Session was held under the chairmanship of Chiang Kai Shek yesterday morning. It passed a resolution confirming the decision of the standing committee of the Central Executive Council to suspend Cheng Chien.

The second preliminary meeting will be held to-morrow morning, and Feng Yu Hsiang, Yen Shi Shan and Yang Shu Chwang will be invited to attend. It was also determined to telegraph to the various members of the Committee now in Shanghai, namely, Wang Fat Chin, Wang Lo Ping, Chen Shu Jen, Cheng Kung Po, Koo Meng Yu, Pan Yung Chao and Mrs. Liao Chung Kai, urging them to attend immediately.

MODERATE VIEWS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5th.

Yesterday's preliminary meeting was described by an observer as full of hope. The members in attendance put forward no extreme opinions, but exchanged views of a most restrained nature.

ABSENT MEMBERS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5th.

Mr. Sun Fo has telegraphed to Nanking suggesting that Messrs. Hu Han Min, Wang Ching Wei, Eugene Chen and Mrs. Sun Yat Sen should be officially invited to attend the Plenary Session as they are C.E.C. members.

NANKING INCIDENT.

TERMS SIMILAR TO U.S.

TARIFF AUTONOMY TREATY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, August 3rd.

In a written reply to a Parliamentary question, the Foreign Secretary states that negotiations are now proceeding for a settlement of the Nanking Incident, when the British Consulate was attacked, with the result that two British nationals were killed and a third British national afterwards died. Sir Austen Chamberlain adds:—

"As I stated in the course of the debate on July 30th I am prepared to accept a settlement on the terms already reached with the United States Government."

Replying to a further question the Foreign Secretary says the British Minister at Peking has reported that he has been sounded by the Nationalist Government as to the possibility of the British Government entering into negotiations for the conclusion of a Treaty on the subject of tariff autonomy similar to that signed by the Chinese Finance Minister and the American Minister in Peking on July 25th.

SACRILEGE BY NORTHERNERS.

IMPERIAL TOMBS LOOTED.

OFFICER ARRESTED IN BATH HOUSE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, August 4th.

The vernacular papers claim that the Peking Police have unearthed an extraordinary instance of sacrilege on the part of some defeated Northern troops belonging to General Chu Yu Pu.

It appears that some weeks ago, after retreating from Tientsin, General Tang Shoo Ching, who is a divisional commander under General Chu Yu Pu, was ordered by Chu Yu Pu to break open the Imperial eastern tombs at Chihaiien, 140 miles east of Peking, in order to take away jewels and precious works of art in the tombs.

Thirteen coffins were taken out, including those of the Emperor Chien Lung and of Princes and other Chinese royalties.

Among the valuables taken was a full-size water-melon carried out in precious stone.

The total booty taken is estimated between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

Police Suspicious.

The Police became suspicious when some special valuables came on the Peking market. It is claimed that the Police seized one of the curio dealers' shops in which some of the booty was found.

The Police are reticent, but it appears that the dealer in question was camped, and the Police are very busy tracking General Chu Yu Pu's agent.

It also appears that after the Police suspicion had been aroused, they arrested an officer among the reorganized troops formerly belonging to Chu Yu Pu, who confessed to the whole story, stating that Chu Yu Pu's men drove away the guards who had all along been maintained at the tombs.

Fortnight's Excavation.

Then it took a fortnight's excavations before the coffins were found. From Emperor Chien Lung's tomb they took four melons made of emeralds, while from the coffin of a highly-placed court lady—reported to be the Empress Dowager—they took a huge diamond formerly worn in the crown. Most of the loot has been sold in Tientsin.

It was on the orders of General Yen Hsi Shan that the Peking police began to prosecute enquiries.

An Arrest.

In connection with the destruction of the Manchurian tombs at Peking the police have arrested Tang Sung Ting, brother of Tang Shoo Ching whose forces were responsible for the excavations.

Tang Sung Ting, who is alleged to have sold large quantities of the loot in Tientsin and Peking, on behalf of his brother, was found by the police in a bath house.

Police Restated.

He is an officer in the Chihli-Shantung troops now reorganized under the Nationalists, and his bodyguard fired on the police, who however persisted and arrested Tang and lodged him in the military jail.

Shansi forces have been sent to form a proper guard for the violated tombs and also for the Western Tombs.

One vernacular paper reports that a magnificent pearl, taken from the coffin of the Empress Dowager, was sold in Tientsin for \$50,000.

TRANSIT OF SUEZ CANAL.

ARDUOUS TASK BEGINS.

£6,400 IN DUES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PORT SAID, Aug. 5th.

Canal dues of £6,400 sterling are payable on the Singapore floating dock, which has now entered the Suez Canal.

The transit will take four days and there will be three stops en route.

SOVIET CRITIC OF PEACE PACT.

WAR AGAINST RUSSIA.

PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Aug. 5th.

"The Kellogg treaty is obviously designed to isolate Russia," declared M. Chicherin in an interview. He cited passages in the negotiations like the inclusion of the League Covenant, the Locarno Agreement and the French treaties within the scope of the pact in support of his contention that it is an integral part of preparations of war against the Soviets.

He suggested that if the Powers desire to prove otherwise, there is still time to invite the participation of Russia. The latter is prepared to negotiate provided that she is acquainted with all correspondence exchanged in the course of negotiations by other Powers, but the pact at present is weakened by the fact that it does not involve any obligations regarding disarmament.

SEARCH OF WAFD HEADQUARTERS.

REVOLUTIONARY CIRCULARS.

FRUITLESS POLICE RAID.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, Aug. 4th.

The police have searched the Wafd headquarters, apparently in connection with some "seditious document."

The search of the Wafd headquarters was the sequel to an earlier raid on a small printing office, which was supposedly printing revolutionary circulars. The proprietor and two students were arrested, and orders were then given to search the Wafd headquarters, which is the students' meeting place. The object was to trace the original of the circular. It is understood however that nothing was discovered.

WORLD ESPERANTO CONGRESS.

15,000 DELEGATES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ANTWERP, Aug. 5th.

The twentieth Universal Congress of Esperanto was inaugurated here in the presence of 15,000 delegates from thirty-two countries.

An international university course in Esperanto has also been opened.

SCHOOLBOYS TOUR CANADA.

PRINCE'S GOOD WISHES.

STRENGTHEN THE BOND OF EMPIRE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 3rd.

Starting on a tour of Canada and Newfoundland, 34 boys from different schools, who have been selected by the Public School Empire Tour Committee, assembled at Euston Station this morning.

They were addressed by Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Dominions Secretary, and a letter from the Prince of Wales was read wishing the party a thoroughly enjoyable visit.

The Prince wrote:—"What you will see in Canada and the friendships you will make there will, I hope, form a bond which will last a lifetime."

"Every individual bond of that kind is of immense value in strengthening the universal bond which holds the whole British Empire together, and the earlier in life that we contract such bonds, the better it will be for the destiny of our race."

BARDOLI DISPUTE SETTLED.

ENQUIRY TO BE HELD.

GOVERNMENT'S CLEMENCY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

POONA, Aug. 5th.

It is understood that a settlement has been reached of the Bardoli question. It is practically certain that an enquiry into the revised land revenue assessment will be conducted by a judicial officer assisted by a revenue officer, and the former's opinion will prevail in all vital matters.

The Government will exercise the freest clemency in reinstating village revenue officers who resigned on the issue, and also in giving relief to extreme cases of suffering among the cultivators.

H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS."

FINDING OF COURT MARTIAL.

NAVIGATING OFFICER DISMISSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 4th.

A Naval court martial has opened at Portsmouth in connection with the grounding of H.M.S. Dauntless on the Tribune Shoal at Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Navigating Officer, Lieut.-Commander T. R. Beatty, is charged with negligently or by default suffering the Dauntless to be stranded.

LATER.

The Navigating Officer was sentenced by the Court Martial to be dismissed his ship and severely reprimanded.

LATEST BULLETIN.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 5th.

The latest bulletin reports no important change in Sir Austen Chamberlain's condition. His strength is well maintained.

RESCUE OF CAPTAIN COURTNEY.

ENGINE ROOM BURNED OUT.

MACHINE ABANDONED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 3rd.

A wireless message received here from Captain Courtney tells briefly of the ordeal which he and his three companions underwent before their rescue 500 miles from the Azores.

Captain Courtney says:—"Picked up by the Minnewaska after terrible experience. Machine caught fire at midnight at 1,500 feet. Landed in flames on rough sea."

A wireless message from the Minnewaska states that the Dornier Napier flying-boat had to be abandoned, but that Captain Courtney and his companions are unhurt.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Tired But Cheerful.

New York, August 4th. The Captain of the Minnewaska has wirelessed a laconic account of the rescue of Courtney. He reached the spot in response to a S.O.S. and searched fruitlessly for hours. He calculated the plane had drifted eastward owing to the Gulf Stream and the west wind and eventually found the plane riding easily on a gentle swell in ideal weather.

The engine room was burnt out and wireless battery exhausted. He shipped the tired but cheerful survivors and Courtney consented to the abandonment of his flying boat.

The Minnewaska was diverted 341 miles from her track for the rescue.

THRILLS OF GREEK ELECTIONS.

DEPUTIES HELD TO RANSOM.

BRIGANDS' BOLD SCOOP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATHENS, Aug. 5th.

An exciting interlude has occurred in the election campaign now in full swing. Milonas, the ex-Under-Secretary of Finance, and Melas, an ex-Deputy, both Caramanlidars, have been kidnapped by brigands near Yanina, where M. Venizelos delivered a campaigning speech yesterday.

Their captors demand a ransom of ten million drachmas and threaten to kill the captives if they are pursued by the military.

M. Venizelos is personally directing operations for their release.

A STATUE TO FOCH.

HOW HE SAVED DISASTER AT YPRES.

M. POINCARÉ'S VIVID STORY.

CASSEL, July 7th.

Although this is the last day of the Parliamentary session, M. Poincaré made a point of presiding personally at the unveiling of the equestrian statue to Marshal Foch in Handess, which was his headquarters in the first months of the war. A host of generals attended, and Field Marshal Lord Allenby represented the British Army.

The Prime Minister's speech at the unveiling ceremony was a magnificent tribute to the great soldier. Always, he declared, he had been the fittest man for the given task. "His strength lay in the fact that without ever losing his serenity and confidence, he never for a single instant let himself be misled by illusions or blinded by pride. Simplicity and modesty have always been his best counsellors. He has earned immortality, but had it depended upon him he would certainly have prevented the erection of this monument."

In one of those rapid word pictures, of which he is a master, the Premier traced the history of Marshal Foch's achievements from 1914 to the Armistice. The following vivid passage describes his part in the terrible crisis of the first battle of Ypres, on October 30th and 31st, 1914, when the Germans attacked in overwhelming mass and drove back the thin British lines till it seemed that there must be a disaster.

"On the evening of October 30th Foch suddenly learns at Cassel that the Germans have sent asunder the British cavalry screen and captured Ramscapelle and Hollebeke. He rushes to Sir John French. It is past midnight. He wakes him up. 'Have you any reserves?' he asks. 'No,' replies the British Commander. 'I will give them to you; try and hold on till they arrive.' 'I will try,' answers Sir John French.

"Foch returns to Cassel, and at two o'clock in the morning gives orders to send reinforcements to the British army. A disaster is averted. A few hours later, at Dunkirk, I met Lord Kitchener, who had rushed over to the Continent. General Joffre (then the French Commander-in-Chief) and Foch joined us. The latter was still full of the conversation he had had with Sir John French, and as Kitchener, despite his admirable sang froid, showed anxiety over the fate of the little British Army, Foch reassured him. 'But,' he added, 'send us as soon as possible the divisions you are forming in England.' 'You will have a million men in eighteen months.' 'I should prefer fewer men arriving sooner,' replied Foch.

"Britain kept Kitchener's promise," continued the French Premier, "and more than kept it, for she was well ahead of the distant date, which he had fixed for the arrival of the new armies."

Marshal Foch, in full uniform, sat motionless, his eyes somewhat downcast and his arms crossed, while M. Poincaré was delivering his panegyric. M. Poincaré, on the conclusion of his speech, shook Marshal Foch warmly by the hand amid shouts of "Vive Foch, Vive Poincaré." The Foch monument is in bronze and represents the Marshal on a thoroughbred horse. M. Malissard is the sculptor. It is on an eminence and can be seen from far and wide.—Reuter.

POLISH ATLANTIC ATTEMPT.

FEARS FOR AVIATORS.

ABSENCE OF NEWS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LONDON, Aug. 4th.

The wireless station at Valentia has received a signal from a British steamer that she sighted a biplane, presumably the Polish Atlantic fliers, roughly a hundred miles north east of the Azores at 2.40 this morning apparently all was well.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Aug. 5th.

The absence of news of the Polish airmen Major Idzikowski and Major Kubala is causing anxiety. It seems that it is definitely established that they abandoned their transatlantic attempt and turned back at dawn on August 4th, since when they should easily have been able to cover the 800 miles to Europe. The plane ought to have been sighted by at least one of the twelve liners which are on the course they are believed to be following.

At 9 p.m. local time on August 4th no news had been received of them at the wireless station at St. John's, Newfoundland.

THIRD DEGREE FOR NEW LANDRU.

CROSS-EXAMINATION AT SEA.

"AT LAST IT IS FINISHED."

MARSEILLES, July 4th.

Pierre Rey, the "Marseilles Landru," charged with the murder of three women and suspected of having fled 500 women by matrimonial advertisements, landed at Marseilles to-day from Algiers, where he was arrested last week.

Twice Rey was transhipped after the steamer from Algiers had arrived off the port of Marseilles. First he was lowered from the steamer's deck to the deck of a tug, where he was taken in charge by the chief of the Marseilles police. He was handcuffed and his arms were fastened behind his back by a chain which linked his handcuffs.

Rey had a week's growth of beard and was wearing prison clothes, which gave him a forbidding appearance.

Under the blazing southern sun, M. Grisoni plied Rey with question after question, but the prisoner kept his lips clenched except for an occasional ejaculation of "Oh! Oh!"

The tug had been steaming for more than half an hour when its engines were reversed and a fast motor-boat rushed out from a little cove and came alongside.

When Rey saw the motor-boat, which was one of the fast craft belonging to the harbour police, he broke down and exclaimed: "At last it is finished. Kill me, but for God's sake let me alone!"

The motor-boat made for the shore, where a crowd of unsuspecting bathers were disporting themselves. Before they had time to realize what was taking place, Rey was bundled ashore and pushed into a light lorry, which drove off at top speed to the Marseilles law courts. He was escorted by cyclist policemen, whose presence gave the clue to the crowd waiting round the court that Rey had actually arrived.

Violent Scuffles.

The police were compelled to link arms and force back the crowd in order to get the prisoner into the building, and several violent scuffles took place outside.

Rey was rushed into the office of the examining magistrate, and his dramatic third-degree examination, which had continued practically the whole of the time since he left Algiers yesterday, was resumed.

Rey remained almost as uncommunicative as ever, and declined first of all to make any statement beyond giving the date and place of his birth and the period during which he served in the army.

Later he ventured the information that he had been batman to the colonel of his regiment and that he had been sentenced for various offences under different names. He said:—

"I used so many names that I cannot remember them all. All I can say for the moment is that it is true that I garaged my car with Mlle. Focé [one of the dead women]. I refuse to say another word until I have my lawyer with me."

It was stated at the Palais de Justice this evening that Rey had said that he would go on hunger strike until he was able to choose a suitable lawyer.

V.R.C. NIGHT FETE.

ENJOYABLE OPENING EVENT.

POLICE WIN INVITATION RACE.

The Victoria Recreation Club opened this season's activities with a Night Fete on Saturday, which proved very enjoyable to all who were present. Threatening weather affected the attendance but the programme was carried through with enthusiasm and the events were followed very keenly.

The principal attraction was the Invitation Team Race between the Police, Royal Navy and Army in which the Police won easily finishing two lengths ahead of the Army. The Army and the Navy had a close struggle which the Army just won.

In the Water Polo match the Royal Navy was unable to raise a team and so the Victoria Recreation Club played the United Services. It was, however, a one-sided affair and the Club won by eleven goals to nil. D. Lyon and D. Laing were responsible for three goals each and S. V. Gittins for two.

Miss Doris Hunt delighted her supporters by winning the ladies event, and S. V. Gittins who is gradually forging ahead in aquatic circles won the 100 Yards Handicap for members.

THE RESULTS.

The results follow:—
50 Yards Handicap for Boys under 16: Not held as no entry was forthcoming.

100 Yards Members' Handicap:—
1st Heat: S. V. Gittins (scratch) 1, time 68 seconds; and E. Zimmerman (rec. 2 sec.) 2 and fastest loser.
2nd Heat: L. R. Pereira (scratch), time 67.5 sec. 3rd Heat: W. Kerr (scratch) walk-over time 60 sec.

Final: S. V. Gittins (scratch) 1, time 63.2 sec. L. R. Pereira (scratch) 2, time 64.2 sec.

Open High Dive:—Nicholson 1, 84 points; Edward da Rosa 2, 80 points; L. R. Pereira 3, 70 points.—7 entries.

Ladies' 50 Yards Handicap: Miss Doris Hunt (rec. 4 sec.) 1, actual time 39.5 sec.; Miss M. George (scratch) 2, actual time 38.5 sec.—4 entries.

50 Yards Members' Team Race:—Won by D. Lyon's team in 3 mins. 30.5 sec.

Club Officials.
The Club's officials for the season are:—President, H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.; Chairman and ex-officio President, H.E. Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.; Judges, Mr. A. A. Alves, Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto, Mr. W. Holt, Lt. Col. F. Eaves, Mr. W. Logan, Mr. D. Lyon, Mr. G. R. Razavet, Mr. B. J. de H. Moore; Starter, Mr. D. Lyon, Lieut. Duncombe, Mr. C. J. Cooke; Timekeepers, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. A. A. Alves, Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto, Mr. C. J. Cooke; Handicappers, Mr. D. Lyon, Mr. C. J. Cooke; Stewards, Mr. W. Ward, Mr. P. A. Dixon, Mr. J. R. Soares; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. Beveridge and Mr. H. Hyndman; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. J. Cooke.

GIRL OF 15 MARRIES GREAT-GREAT UNCLE.

BIG CLAN OF APPROVING RELATIVES.

BELVIDERS, N.J.

Miss Elizabeth B. Smith, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Smith of Steuartville, was married to Samuel Seguire, sixty-five, her great-great uncle. Among the 123 guests assembled at the home of the bride's great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Smith of Harkers Hollow, Harmony Township, were thirty-seven great grandchildren and twenty-one grandchildren.

The ceremony marked the sixty-first wedding anniversary of the great grandparents. Mrs. David Smith, who also was married when fifteen and her husband was twenty-three repeated the vows after her great grandchild. The bride is the oldest of her generation to be married. She was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, nephew and niece.

The bride's great-grandfather, who is eighty-three, has witnessed eleven marriages in the Smith family in his home. He distributed cigars to the guests.

His wife, seventy-six, baked the wedding cake.—*Atlanta Times.*

LAWN TENNIS.

NO PLAY AGAIN.

Rain interfered on Saturday with the tennis matches and all the fixtures arranged were postponed. During the past week four mid-week matches were played in the "B" Division, but none in the other two Divisions. The results were as follows:—

University beat Indian R.C. Nippon beat Royal Engineers. Indian R.C. beat Craighower. M.B.K. beat Kowloon C.C.

The outstanding match between Craighower and the University in the "A" Division which will decide who is to occupy the wooden spoon position in the Table has yet to be played.

LEAGUE TABLES.

"A" Division.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	4	8	0	4
Hong Kong C.C.	3	4	2	4
M.B.K.	3	4	2	4
Indian R.C.	3	4	2	4
Kowloon C.C.	3	4	2	4
Craighower	5	1	4	1
University	5	1	4	1

"B" Division.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	10	10	0	10
South China A.A.	9	8	1	8
Hong Kong C.C.	10	8	2	8
Recreio	9	8	1	8
Indian R.C.	9	8	1	8
Nippon Club	8	3	5	3
University	9	3	6	3
M.B.K.	9	3	6	3
Craighower	10	3	7	3
Royal Engineers	8	1	7	1
Kowloon C.C.	7	0	7	0

"C" Division.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C. II.	10	10	0	10
Chinese R.C. I.	9	9	0	9
Recreio II.	10	9	1	9
South China A.A.	7	6	1	6
Kowloon C.C.	9	6	3	6
Hong Kong C.C.	9	6	3	6
Civil Service	9	6	3	6
Recreio I.	11	5	6	5
Kennedy Road M.Q.	4	5	4	4
R.A.O.C.	10	4	6	4
R.A.M.C.	10	3	7	3
Nippon Club	10	2	8	2
Y.M.C.A.	11	1	10	1
Indian R.C.	11	1	10	1
Kowloon Indians	10	0	10	0

SUZANNE LENGLEN'S STAR WANES.

NO ONE CARES FOR PROFESSIONAL TENNIS.

PARIS, July 14th.

Far from the enraptured guidance of C. C. Pyle, Suzanne Lenglen's professional tennis career is gasping towards an end, says a *United Press* correspondent.

As an amateur, Suzanne was one of the greatest sport attractions of all time, and her presence was enough to fill the stands at Wimbledon or draw thousands of sportsmen to Cannes for her "battle of the century" with Helen Wills.

As a professional, she is now barely earning enough to keep the wolf pack away from the door of the palatial villa of the Lenglen family on the Riviera at Nice.

Suzanne has had to resort to autographing tennis balls and selling her testimonials to stocking makers, perfumers and sporting goods manufacturers to eke out a living.

A California admirer, Mr. Baldwin, took over her affairs and has been seeking to organize triumphal tours through Europe. But with the Amsterdam Olympics, Wimbledon and the Davis Cup elimination matches all over the continent and the final in Paris, Europe shows little interest in professional sports.

Baldwin's plan for a tour of Holland during the Olympics failed to materialize, for the Dutch tennis federation refused to sanction professional matches on any courts.

Only Germany opened her arms to Suzanne.

GIRLS AND SMOKING.

MISS ROYDEN SAYS RELIGION IS NOT CONCERNED.

AUCKLAND, N.Z.
"I will not subscribe to the idea that this is the sort of thing religion is concerned with. Religion is something far greater," said Miss Maude Royden, the famous British preacher and author in referring to cigarette smoking by girls. Miss Royden added:

"In my way of thinking it is impossible to contend that to smoke a few cigarettes a week—and that in my average—can have any detrimental effect. Young people must do right because it is right. You must not have any eyes fixed on your neighbour to see what effect it is having. People who set good examples make me feel bad. It is glorious to do right because it is right. I do not give up cigarette smoking because I cannot, but because I do not think there is any wrong in it."

LAWN BOWLS.

ANOTHER WEEK'S MATCHES POSTPONED.

All the matches in the Lawn Bowls League arranged for Saturday had to be postponed when a heavy downpour occurred at about 4 o'clock. Until that hour many of the Clubs were ready to start their games and the grounds were in fairly good condition for play. The Police made up for their disappointment in being unable to carry out their League fixture by playing a "friendly" on their own ground.

The Senior Division will start to play off their postponed matches this weekend. They have fourteen matches outstanding, or five weeks' fixtures.

S.C.A.A. AQUATICS.

SIXTEEN RECOMMENDED FOR BRONZE MEDALLION.

AFFILIATION WITH ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.

The Life-Saving Class of the Swimming Section of the South China Athletic Association, which is the first association in Hong Kong to be affiliated with the Royal Life Saving Society, completed its initial term of work last week, when an examination under the rules of the Royal Life Saving Society of Great Britain was held at the South China Athletic Association's swimming pool at North Point on Friday, August the 3rd. A class of sixteen candidates was presented for the Society's Proficiency Certificate and Bronze Medallions. The candidates had clearly practised most assiduously and had received excellent instruction from Sergt. F. J. Toms of the 12th Heavy Battery, B.A. They all performed the swimming and life saving tests in good style, and the release, rescue, and resuscitation drill on land was very well carried out. Dr. W. T. Cheung, M.B., B.S. (Hong Kong) had lectured to the class on first aid to the apparently drowned, and questions on this were well answered by all candidates.

The following names have been forwarded to the Chief Executive of the Society in London as recommended for the award of both the Proficiency Certificate and the Bronze Medallion: Chau Wah Po, Ho Pak Ping, Ip Kui Ying, Kan Ying Hung, George Lai, Leung Shui Sang, Ling Shiu Ming, Li Kam Fook, Ng Shum Pun, Ng Ting Pun, Ng Yim Pun, Tong Yiu Fan, Te Chuk Nin, Wong Ping Fan, Wong Yin Nin, and Yuen Chau Fai. It will be seen that this list contains many names well known in connection with the S.C.A.A.'s other athletic activities. Sergt. F. J. Toms was recommended for the Honorary Instructor's Certificate, on the work he did for this class.

It is believed that this is the first time that Chinese candidates have qualified for these awards. The South China Athletic Association are to be congratulated on this, particularly as their lead is being followed by many other clubs, and there are at present well over one hundred Chinese swimmers in training for the Royal Life Saving Society's awards, in addition to nearly one hundred Service men from the various units stationed in Hong Kong.

Many of the successful candidates are now going to qualify for the higher awards of the Society, the Honorary Instructor's Certificate and the Award of Merit (Silver Medal).

The above recommendations are provisional, and are subject to approval and confirmation by the Chief Executive of the Royal Life Saving Society.

More would have competed if it were not that the South China A.A. Boy Scouts, under Scoutmaster Ho Yun Kwong, visited Canton last week. While there they were received by the officials and leading sporting organizations of the City. Admiral Chan Chak, Commandant of the Navy, General Chang Wei Chiang, head of the Aviation Bureau, and others made it possible for the scouts to visit Whampoa Military Academy, the School of Aviation, and other places of interest.

"UNSEEMLY" DRESS.

A VATICAN LAMENT.

ROME.

Giving an account of the progress of the Holy See's morality campaign, the *Observatore Romano*, the official Vatican organ, laments the small headway made against what is described as women's immodest fashions. The journal says:

"Immorality is still very vast. Sufficient proof is afforded by the Press, with its audacious articles and by fashions which are ever more bold and unseemly. The *Observatore* laments also the laxness shown by some priests in enforcing the order forbidding women and girls who are 'incompletely dressed' from entering churches."

OLYMPIC GAMES.

BRILLIANT RELAY RACING.

DECATHLON RESULT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, August 5th.
The final places of the Decathlon were:—

Yrjola (Finland)	8,053.29
Jarvinen (Finland)	7,931.30
Doherty (U.S.A.)	7,706.63
Stewart (U.S.A.)	7,624.133
Churchill (U.S.A.)	7,417.115
Jansson (Sweden)	7,298.285

Yrjola's total establishes a record.

The leading positions in the Decathlon as the result of the first five events were:—

Jansson (Sweden)	4,173.83
Jarvinen (Finland)	4,156.03
Stewart (U.S.A.)	4,137.69
Yrjola (Finland)	4,103.80

The Pentathlon.

The modern Pentathlon consists of shooting, swimming, fencing, athletics and horse-riding. Three competitors is the maximum number allowed from each nation.

Thollet (Sweden)	1
Lindman (Sweden)	2
Kahl (Germany)	3
Bergl (Sweden)	4
Hax (Germany)	5
Turquand Young (Britain)	6

400 Metres Steeplechase.

Loukola (Finland)	1
Nurmi (Finland)	2
Andersen (Finland)	3

Won by 65 yards in 9 mins. 21.4 sec., an Olympic record.

Barbuti (U.S.A.)	1
Ball (Canada)	2
Buechner (Germany)	3

Time: 47 4/7th seconds.

Won by two feet.

RELAY RACES.

America	1
Germany	2
Britain	3

Won by 2 feet in 41 seconds, which equals the world's record.

Canada	1
America	2
Germany	3

Won by 2 yards in 48.2-6 seconds. A world's record.

VORONOFF AND RACE HORSES.

WIDE DISCUSSION IN ENGLAND.

VARIABLE RESULTS.

I fail to find much enthusiasm among high veterinary authorities with whom I have discussed the subject of gland-grafting as applied to thoroughbred horses, writes the *London Observer* Racing Correspondent. The topic was one of frequent conversation in the paddock at Newmarket owing to the success which Dr. Voronoff claims to have accomplished with the French jumper, Don Zuniga, who won the big hurdle race at Auteuil recently after having undergone the gland operation as a yearling. I have met nobody here who agrees that the victory of this four-year-old over hurdles can fairly be claimed as a conclusive triumph for grafting. The opinion is expressed that Don Zuniga might have been just as successful on the race-course had he not been subjected to the treatment three years ago.

Most veterinarians in this country hold the view that the value of Dr. Voronoff's theories has yet to be convincingly established, and guarded reports are being made on the experiments with sheep in Algeria. So far, the operation has only been attempted on comparatively rare occasions in this country. A Newmarket veterinary surgeon told me that he had grafted a mature horse some time ago, and the animal had won several races since the operation. However, he does not go so far as to claim that the grafting brought about any marked improvement in the horse's form. In the case of a few mares in this country operations on these lines have already been practised, and though success is claimed for the treatment in the case of one brood mare, most of the other instances appear to have had merely negligible results. Incidentally, the Jockey Club may have to consider their position should gland-grafting become more frequent in England. It opens out a wide question as to the purity of the thoroughbred. The racing authorities will have to keep in mind the sanctity of the General Stud Book. This side of the subject makes it of considerable importance so far as racing and breeding are concerned.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL.

THE WEEK'S RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Aug. 3rd.
The results of the games played in the National and American Leagues during last week are given below:—

National League.

Saturday, July 28th:
New York 3, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 7.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 7.
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 12.

Sunday, July 29th:

New York 4, Chicago 3.
New York 1, Chicago 3.
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 6.

Monday, July 30th:

New York 4, Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1.
Boston 1, Pittsburgh 2.
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 6.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 7.

Tuesday, July 31st:

New York 3, Chicago 7.
New York 4, Chicago 10.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 2.
Boston 11, Pittsburgh 5.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 18.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 13.

Thursday, August 2nd:

New York 7, Cincinnati 5.
Brooklyn 2, Chicago 3.
Boston 1, St. Louis 6.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 15.

Friday, August 3rd:

New York 7, Cincinnati 5.
Brooklyn 5, Chicago 8.
Boston 1, St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 14.

American League.

Saturday, July 28th:

Cleveland 2, New York 6.
Cleveland 6, New York 4.
Chicago 3, Washington 8.
Chicago 2, Washington 4.
Detroit 7, Boston 1.

St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 13.

Sunday, July 29th:

Cleveland 24, New York 6.
Detroit 2, Boston 6.
Chicago 3, Washington 8.
Chicago 5, Washington 1.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 8.

Monday, July 30th:

Cleveland 4, New York 2.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 5.
Detroit 2, Boston 1.
Chicago 8, Washington 0.

Tuesday, July 31st:

Cleveland 6, New York 12.
Chicago 7, Washington 1.
Detroit 7, Boston 2.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 8.

Wednesday, August 1st:

St. Louis 1, New York 12.
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 6.
Detroit 10, Washington 5.
Chicago 4, Boston 2.
Chicago 7, Boston 3.

Thursday, August 2nd:

St. Louis 4, New York 3.
Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 6.
Detroit 5, Washington 4.
Chicago 6, Boston 3.

Friday, August 3rd:

St. Louis 8, New York 0.
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 5.
Detroit 3, Washington 9.
Chicago 1, Boston 3.

COUNTY CRICKET.

TOWNSEND'S FINE BOWLING.

12 WICKETS AGAINST SUSSEX.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 4th.
Nottingham, Kent.

At Nottingham, Nottingham beat Kent by nine wickets.

Kent 118 (Larwood 4 for 28) and 267.

Notts 229 for 8 wickets, innings declared closed, and 158 for one wicket (Gunn 100 not out).

Gloucester v. Middlesex.

At Bristol, Gloucestershire beat Middlesex on the first innings.

Gloucester 200 and 83 for one wicket.

Middlesex 148 (Hammond 5 for 60).

Derby v. Sussex.

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire beat Sussex on the first innings.

Derby 263.

Sussex 183 (Bowley 104; Townsend 8 for 48) and, following on, 152 for 3 wickets (Townsend 5 for 63).

Worcester v. Glamorgan.

At Worcester, Worcestershire beat Glamorgan on the first innings.

Glamorgan 233 for 6 wickets, innings declared closed and 137 for one wicket.

Worcester 373 for 9 wickets, innings declared closed (B. Quiffe 136 not out).

Somerset v. West Indies.

At Bath, Somerset drew with the West Indies.

West Indies 130 and 220 for 9 wickets.

Somerset 216.

GREYHOUNDS IN SHANGHAI.

OPENING NIGHT AT THE STADIUM.

KEEN CHINESE INTEREST.

SHANGHAI, August 1st.

The most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the Shanghai Greyhound Club must have been exceeded on the occasion of the formal opening of the Stadium, off Kinohow Road, says the *North China Daily News*. The weather was not favourable to the event, for it rained heavily during the afternoon, but there must have been an attendance quite equal to anything there has been at Luna Park. On every hand one heard the most favourable comments regarding the arrangement of the stands and other features.

Cups and Bouquets.

The directors added to the joy of the successful owners of dogs by giving handsome silver cups in addition to the stakes for all firsts and seconds, and also vast bouquets. Yet again they scored, from the Chinese point of view, by reason of the fact that Mrs. Yih, the wife of Mr. T. C. Yih, the popular Kiang-wan sportsman, who also is one of the leading men at the Stadium, won the opening race with an outsider, and this was accounted the very best "joss." Chinese were generally successful throughout the evening.

The Racing.

As for the racing, it started inauspiciously, but carried on quite creditably. As stated before, the dogs were very raw when first put into training. The directors were over-generous in inviting all and sundry to witness the trials, so that hundreds of people who knew nothing about training dogs for racing went away with the impression that the Stadium dogs were a useless lot. This idea was renewed when the half-dozen in the opening race started bickering before they had gone 50 yards and kept it up through the race, but the later events were run quite smoothly. The first winner was Mrs. Yih's Solario, but it was obvious he would have had a hard run had some of the others paid more attention to their work.

In the race for the Stadium Cup, Light Ale early baulked, but the others ran true, although they never got within challenging distance of the

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MARRIED MAN'S CON- SCIENCE.

"FORGERY OR PERJURY?"

£6,000 GIFT TO EX-ACTRESS.

In the King's Bench Division before Mr. Justice Swift and a Special Jury, Mrs. Ella Wingfield, of Conduit-street, W., sued Mr. Edwin Percy Harvey, of Culmore Croft, Witley, Surrey, for £150 she alleged to be due to her as a quarterly instalment of £600 a year which she claimed that Mr. Harvey agreed in August 1923 to pay her. Mr. Harvey alleged that the document was a forgery.

Sergeant Sullivan, K.C., stated that Mrs. Wingfield was formerly on the stage. In 1911 she married, but in 1913 she and her husband parted. She thought he was dead, but had since discovered her error. It was admitted, Sergeant Sullivan proceeded, that Mrs. Wingfield then took up a discreditable mode of life and had been the proprietress of a house of resort in East Chapel-street, W. To that house went Mr. Harvey, who was a married man who had quarrelled with his wife.

Mr. Harvey, said Sergeant Sullivan, was an interesting character, for he had a conscience of sorts. He had a strange regard for conventions of society, even with regard to his relations of an improper character with women. He was keeping a woman at his house, and there he met Mrs. Wingfield. He told her if at any time she would consider him she could communicate with him at his club. Later the police raided the house and Mrs. Wingfield went to prison for three months.

When released she communicated with Mr. Harvey, who persuaded her to live with him and took her to a villa in France. He gave her £6,000 with which to form an independent source of income.

"Silver Wedding Present." In October 1923 Mr. Harvey's wife wrote to him. He had always represented her, said Sergeant Sullivan, as a creature with a trifling temper, who had driven him away. She asked him to return to her as "a silver wedding present." Mrs. Wingfield told him he ought to go back to his wife, and he did so.

After that, continued Sergeant Sullivan, there ensued a correspondence between Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Wingfield that infringed the copyright of a French farce. Mr. Harvey said he did not want to upset his wife as she had heart disease, and any rumour that he was returning to his mistress might cause her to drop dead.

One day he wrote: "Ella Darling—The explosion has just taken place. The old devil says she is going back to England to stop there to-morrow. I only trust that the old devil will not think better of it."

Mr. Harvey was dreadfully afraid of scandal and he wanted to prepare Mrs. Wingfield for a final separation. He suggested leaving her £650 a year in his will, but later agreed to pay her £600 a year in quarterly instalments. He signed a bond to that effect in August 1923 and the document was witnessed by a housemaid named Clara Barrington, who it was admitted, did not see Mr. Harvey sign his name.

Mr. Harvey paid the instalments until Mrs. Wingfield annoyed him by declaring that she was about to leave a child, and then he discontinued payments. He had now put up the defence that Mrs. Wingfield asked him to play a "game" that consisted in his signing his name on a piece of paper. Around one of his signatures Mrs. Wingfield, he alleged, had framed the agreement on which she now sued.

Mrs. Wingfield, a middle-aged, well-dressed woman, gave evidence. She said that Mr. Harvey bought her a chalet in the south of France.

"Did Not Want to Die." "He seemed to have no pluck to leave his wife," said Mrs. Wingfield, "and said she would not divorce him and she did not seem to want to die."

After she (Mrs. Wingfield) had received some of the instalments she thought she was about to have a child and wrote to Mr. Harvey. After that payment was refused.

Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C. (for the defence): Were you convicted in 1920 of keeping a disorderly house in Pantoon-street and have you been twice convicted of certain conduct under the name of Mary Barnes—I may have been.

Ever since 1923 have you not been another man's mistress—I have occasionally lived with another man.

I suggest that whenever he dares to come to this country you have lived with a man named Louis Ensell?—Possibly.

Ensell, said Mrs. Wingfield, was a waiter.

"Do you know where he is?" asked Mr. Oliver. "The police would be interested to know."

"If I did know I would not tell you," was the reply.

Mr. Oliver read a letter in which Mr. Harvey wrote: "I have some feeling about leaving my wife, who is old and ill, as she says. However, she has all her dogs around her, and perhaps she will be better without me."

Mrs. Wingfield denied that she invited Mr. Harvey, after he had agreed, and they were discharged.

SEARCH FOR BLUE ROSE.

THORNLESS PLANTS AND MORE SCENT.

Three things occupying the attention of rose growers at the present time are the search for the true blue rose; the possibility of cultivating thornless roses; and the revival of the old English scent in hybrid roses.

Rose growers always have been and always be striving after the true blue rose, the possibility of cultivating thornless roses; and the revival of the old English scent in hybrid roses.

"I must confess that I don't think we shall ever get a true blue rose, because there is no blue in the genus. We shall get near it; in fact, we have done so already in 'Neilchen Blau' and 'Baby Poura,' two roses which are of violet and lilac shades.

"Then we are trying to revive the old English scent in roses. Roses with delightful scent are not often beautiful in form and colour. The scented varieties are generally derived from the old-fashioned Damask and French roses, and these do not give the very beautiful forms obtained in hybrid tea roses, which have only tea scent. Apparently we cannot have everything. Either we get a wonderful scent but rather a poor bloom, or we get magnificent blooms and practically no scent.

"As for thornless roses, I cannot say whether we shall ever be able to grow all our roses without thorns. It certainly seems quite probable, and we have actually grown two roses named 'Zephyrine Drouhin' and 'Rosa Blada,' which have no thorns. Thorns are quite unnecessary for blooms grown in gardens, and are very destructive in windy weather."

One exhibitor, questioned about the elusive blue rose, said some growers were getting tired of experimenting in that direction.

"They say people don't want a blue rose. Well, the public doesn't know what it wants till it sees it. Roses are among the easiest of all flowers to grow. That is why amateurs love the rose show. They are able to do well in the competitions."

For some reason Civil servants are among those amateurs who grow the best roses. You will find that the majority of Civil servants are keen gardeners."

been to a dentist, to have some whisky, and then sign his name in a particular place on a piece of paper.

Mr. Arthur Hunt, solicitor, of Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C., stated that he had examined the agreement and was of opinion that the wording of the bond was not typed after Mr. Harvey's signature had been placed on the paper.

Forgery Or Perjury?

For the defence Mr. Roland Oliver agreed that this was a sordid case. Either Mrs. Wingfield had forged a document to acquire for herself £600 a year, or Mr. Harvey was a perjurer of the most disgraceful kind, having given a bond, committed perjury to get out of it. Before he met Mrs. Wingfield, Mr. Harvey's income was £1,700 a year. After he had given her the £6,000 his income was reduced to £1,400, and after he had made provision for his wife to the extent of £600 a year he had left about £800 a year.

Mr. Harvey, in evidence, said he was married 21 years ago, and in 1922 separated from his wife. After he returned to his wife he did not see Mrs. Wingfield again for three years.

Describing a visit to her one afternoon after he had been to see a dentist, he said:

She talked a lot about occultism, and she brought out some cards and a bottle of whisky. She gave me rather a lot of whisky and told me that by doing certain things she could bring events to pass—I did not believe her but I wanted to humour her—and she produced some pieces of paper. She said that if I wished for something I wanted to happen and she did the same thing, and we each signed a piece of paper and placed the piece under her pillow, then what we wished for would happen."

Mr. Justice Swift: Under the pillow, not the typewriter? (Laughter.)

Mr. Harvey said he did as she suggested, although he thought it was foolish. There were no typed words or seal upon the paper he signed. Later, when he asked for the piece of paper, Mrs. Wingfield said the dog had destroyed it.

"In his summing up Mr. Justice Swift said the only question the jury had to decide was: 'Is it true to your satisfaction that the bond upon which the plaintiff claims in this action is a forgery?'"

The case was of a sordid and unattractive nature between a disreputable person about a disreputable matter in which the actions of the parties would not commend themselves to any decent citizen.

Having said that of the parties, the jury could proceed to deal with the case as if the litigants were honest and respectable people.

After an hour's consultation the jury announced that they could not agree, and they were discharged.

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT HEALTH.

THINGS THAT THE ANCIENTS KNEW.

MODERN SURGEON'S RESPECTFUL ADMIRATION.

[BY SIR W. ARBUTHNOT LANE, BART., C.B.]

We moderns are too apt to sneer at the medical and surgical treatment of the ancients.

We imagine that, as the ancients had no powerful microscopes, X-rays apparatus, and so on, they were ignorant, and that their treatment was merely based upon superstition. A lecturer can easily arouse the hilarity of his audience by telling them that the doctors of the Dark Ages used toads for medicinal purposes. Actually the toad, though perhaps disgusting to most of us, produces two drugs of the very greatest curative value in the large oval glands behind the ears. One contains a secretion equivalent to adrenalin, which is indispensable in some operations, and the other produces a substance equivalent to digitalis, which is irreplaceable in treating heart disease.

I intend to consider medication of the past not with sneers but with respectful admiration.

In the London Museum, behind St. James's Palace, there is a prehistoric skull about 20,000 years old which has clearly been carefully trepanned, opening up the brain over a surface as large as a shilling. Thus 20,000 years ago the ancients, using stone knives, knew how to open the skull. Wherever skulls of the Stone Age are found we find trepanned examples, indicating that the openings produced were healed and that the patients survived.

Very likely some primitive form of antiseptics was used 20,000 years before Lister and Pasteur; and anaesthetics were used thousands of years ago. That is apparent from Homer, the Bible, the ancient Hindu writings, and the writings of Pliny and Dioscorides.

Bacteriology is a science of yesterday. Exact knowledge of germ diseases requires the use of powerful microscopes. However, the ancients knew far more about bacteriology than most of us would believe. Only a few decades ago we discovered that malaria and yellow fever are carried by mosquitoes, and that bubonic plague is spread by rats infested by fleas, which carry the specific micro-organism.

A Babylonian clay tablet, baked over 3,000 years ago, bears in cuneiform signs the name of the "Fever-Fly," and in the First Book of Samuel we read, in chapter V. and VI., a vivid account of bubonic plague among the Philistines.

Cats and Snakes As Health Symbols.

The Greek Health Temples contained sacred snakes. Esculapius, the God of Healing, was depicted as accompanied by one of these snakes. The ancient Greeks pitted the snake against the plague-carrying rat, exactly as the Egyptians pitted the sacred cat against the mouse, and the sacred ibis against the "winged snakes" of the irrigation canals, which carry formidable parasites hostile to man.

Vaccination In Ancient China.

Vaccination and inoculation are as old as civilisation. They were practised by the Hindus and Chinese thousands of years ago. Many of our most potent herbal and chemical remedies were used continually from the dawn of history.

The most modern forms of treatment are treatment with glandular extracts, treatment by sunlight and open air, treatment by faith, and psychological treatment. From the writings of the ancient Greeks and Romans we know that glandular treatment in a crude form was currently used from the dawn of history. The great Greek hospitals were at the same time devoted to religious service and to medical treatment.

The ancients were far better supplied with sun-baths than we are at the present moment. Even in the sunny lands of Greece and Rome "solaria" (sun-bathing establishments) were universal. Pliny the Elder wrote *Sol est remedium maximus* (the sun is the greatest remedy of all).

Ancient Rome was far better supplied with water and public baths than modern London. The ancients, like us moderns, combated fever by draining towns and marshes. The greatest physicians of the past, among them Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine, recognised that prevention is better than cure. They anticipated the teachings of the New Health Society, and we can learn a great deal by studying their writings.

The Father Of Medicine.

If we read Hippocrates we find many maxims which ought to be learned by heart, not only by every doctor, I would quote a few taken from the most celebrated work of Hippocrates, his "Aphorisms," which were apparently written about 2,500 years ago:

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by 7th Aug., 1928, will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. Monday and Thursday. All Claims must be presented within Ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. MACKINNON, MAKENZIE & CO. Hong Kong, 31st July, 1928. [6537]

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 24th August, 1928, or they will not be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. MACKINNON, MAKENZIE & CO. Agents. Hong Kong, 4th Aug., 1928. [6574]

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on August 2nd, and is due here on August 26th.

The s.s. *Oldenburg* (Hamburg-Amerika Linie) left Shanghai yesterday (Sunday) at 5 a.m., and is due here on Wednesday morning.

The m.v. *Heidelberg* (Hamburg-Amerika Linie) left Manila yesterday (Sunday) at noon, and is due here to-morrow (Tuesday) at noon.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
To-day	5.57 a.m.	7.01 p.m.
To-morrow	5.57 "	7.01 "
Wednesday	5.57 "	7.00 "

Neither repletion nor fasting nor anything else is good if carried to excess.

When more food than is proper has been taken it occasions disease.

As *The Daily Mail* has frequently advocated the use of wholesome food and of a wise diet it is worth while to quote to its readers Hippocrates' views, as expressed in his book, "Ancient Medicine."

To the human body it makes a great difference whether the food be made of fine flour or coarse, whether of wheat with the bran or without the bran, whether mixed with much water or little water, whether strongly kneaded or little kneaded, whether thoroughly baked or underdone—and a multitude of similar differences. Whoever tries no attention to these things or who pays attention to these things or who pays attention to them without full knowledge, cannot understand the diseases which befall men.

Strength, growth and nourishment result from right food. It appears to be necessary that every physician should be a skilled student of nature. If he wishes to perform his duties properly he should strive to know the relation which exists between the health of men and the articles of food and drink which they consume, and the effect of the various occupations and pursuits upon the physique.—*Daily Mail*.

BRITISH INDIA S.S. CO., LTD.

FROM KOBE & MOJI

THE Steamship "TALMA" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by 7th Aug., 1928, will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. Monday and Thursday. All Claims must be presented within Ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. MACKINNON, MAKENZIE & CO. Hong Kong, 31st July, 1928. [6537]

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON & STRAIT.

The Steamship "BENALDER."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, damaged and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hong Kong, 3rd Aug., 1928. [6572]

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Amoy, Swatow & Singapore "ANTUNG" ... On 6th Aug.	9 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Nank.	Noon
CHOWANG & DALY ... "LUOHOW" ... On 8th Aug.	5 a.m.
Amoy, Shanghai & Tientsin ... "SHANTUNG" ... On 8th Aug.	5 a.m.
Shanghai ... "YUNNAN" ... On 8th Aug.	10 a.m.
Amoy, Shanghai & Tientsin ... "KWEIANG" ... On 9th Aug.	2 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai ... "SOOCHOW" ... On 11th Aug.	5 a.m.
Wanchow, Chongfoo & Tientsin ... "KUEICHOW" ... On 11th Aug.	4 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai ... "KALGAN" ... On 12th Aug.	1 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Nankow & Dalny ... "KANCHOW" ... On 13th Aug.	Noon
Amoy, Shanghai & Tientsin ... "SINKIANG" ... On 14th Aug.	5 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai & Singapore ... "ANKING" ... On 14th Aug.	3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai ... "OHENAN" ... On 16th Aug.	2 p.m.
Shanghai & Tientsin ... "SZECHUEN" ... On 18th Aug.	5 a.m.
Amoy, Nankow & Hainan ... "TEAN" ... On 19th Aug.	10 a.m.
Wanchow, Chongfoo & Tientsin ... "HUICHOW" ... On 23rd Aug.	4 p.m.

SALOON PASSAGE RATES, HONG KONG TO SHANGHAI and vice versa, Have Not Been Reduced To \$60 SINGLE and \$90 RETURN.

For Freight or Passage apply to—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, TELEPHONE CENTRAL 34.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED.

STEAMERS	Days Home from or to	Days Home from or to
CHANGTE ...	7th August	17th August
TAIPING ...	7th September	14th September
CHANGTE ...	8th October	16th October
TAIPING ...	8th November	16th November

For Freight and Passage apply to—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, TELEPHONE CENTRAL 34.

BOSTON, NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE

STEAMERS	Days Home from or to	Days Home from or to
"CITY OF EVANSVILLE" ...	Via Suez Canal 7th August	14th August
"LYCAON" ...	Via Suez Canal 24th August	31st August
"PREMIER" ...	Via Suez Canal 31st September	7th October
"CITY OF LINCOLN" ...	Via Suez Canal 5th October	12th October

For Freight and Particulars, apply to—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, or THE BANK LINE, LTD., HONG KONG, HONG KONG & CANTON, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Ltd., CANTON.

PRINCE LINE

STEAMERS	Days Home from or to	Days Home from or to
S.S. "ROYAL PRINCE" ...	32nd August	
M.V. "JAVANESE PRINCE" ...	16th September	

For Freight and Full Particulars, apply to—FURNES (FAR EAST), LIMITED.

Telephone: Central 3165. (Incorporated in Great Britain)

Telegrams: Furnprince. King's Building.



MAIL STEAMERS

To Marseilles via Suez, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.	To Yokohama via Shanghai and Kobe.
ANDRE LEBON ... 14th Aug.	PORTHOS ... 14th Aug.
CHENONGCAUX ... 28th Aug.	ATHOS II ... 28th Aug.
PORTHOS ... 11th Sept.	DARTAGNAN ... 11th Sept.
ATHOS II ... 25th Sept.	SPHINX ... 25th Sept.
DARTAGNAN ... 9th Oct.	G. METZINGER ... 9th Oct.
SPHINX ... 23rd Oct.	PAUL LECAT ... 23rd Oct.
G. METZINGER ... 6th Nov.	ANDRE LEBON ... 6th Nov.
PAUL LECAT ... 20th Nov.	CHENONGCAUX ... 20th Nov.
ANDRE LEBON ... 4th Dec.	PORTHOS ... 4th Dec.

We can issue Through Tickets to Egypt, Straits Ports, East Africa, Madagascar by Transshipment on our Mail Steamers at Port-Said, or Djibouti.

For DUNKIRK via Port-Said, Oran, Casablanca, Hamburg, Rotterdam, (Antwerp):

S.S. "MIN" ... 4th August.

For Full Particulars, apply to—Cie des Messageries Maritimes, 3, Quai de Commerce, Paris.

Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

August 3rd.

Chung Hing, Chinese str., 249 tons, Capt. Leung Raing, from K. C. Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Saikong Wharf.—Hong On Co.

Chung Woo, Chinese str., 1,234 tons, Capt. A. Lang, from Swatow, lying at buoy No. C33.—Y.K.K.

Kalyan, British str., 3,679 tons, Capt. B. J. B. W. Cornwall, from London, which port she left on June 28th, with iron and general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Lushan, Japanese str., 1,506 tons, Capt. S. Kusakari, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C44.—N.Y.K.

President Madison, American str., 8,341 tons, Capt. Thos. Johnson, from Seattle and ports, with 2,500 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Tak Hing, Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Lo Shau, from Autau, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf.—Fook Hoi S.S. Co.

August 4th.

Canada Maru, Japanese str., 3,553 tons, Capt. I. Kobayashi, from Moji, which port she left on July 20th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Chuk Sing, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. E. V. Bishop, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Delic Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Yaguchi, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—O.S.K.

Eva, German str., 551 tons, Capt. J. Jaxon, from Canton, lying at Stonecutters.—Geo. Grimbale Co.

Himalaya Maru, Japanese str., 3,187 tons, Capt. T. Occasawa, from Moji, which port she left on July 20th, with lumber and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A27.—O.S.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 581 tons, Capt. T. H. Ball, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Min, French str., 4,845 tons, Capt. P. Cerisola, from Shanghai, which port she left on July 31st, with general cargo and soya beans, lying at buoy No. A1.—Messageries Maritimes.

Merly, Norwegian str., 657 tons, Capt. A. Havland, from Whampoa, lying at Yau-mat Kwang Wharf.—C.P.R.

Nam Sang, British str., 2,591 tons, Capt. F. Mooney, from Calcutta, which port she left on July 20th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Shantung, British str., 1,358 tons, Capt. T. W. Hodge, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C15.—Man Yick Co.

Tai Fook Sing, Chinese str., 1,408 tons, Capt. H. Madison, from Saigon, which port she left on July 31st, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C39.—Hoek Guan Hong.

Yung Fu, Chinese str., 1,249 tons, Capt. To Fook Sang, from Whampoa, lying at Stonecutters.—Wadajimusho Co.

August 5th.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. G. H. Pennell, from Singapore and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C34.—B. & S.

Cheong Sing, British str., 1,254 tons, Capt. K. D. Kilbee, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C33.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Empress of Canada, British str., 1,811 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, from Manila, which port she left on August 3rd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,267 tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Kalgan, British str., 1,535 tons, Capt. T. M. Johnstone, from Bangkok and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Lushow, British str., 1,211 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Sunk Maru, Japanese str., 6,637 tons, Capt. M. Gotob, from Middlesborough and Singapore. The latter port she left on July 31st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Yathling, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Tsingtao and Swatow, with 684 tons of general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

August 6th.

The following passengers arrived here on August 3rd by the s.s. President Madison from America and Shanghai:—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Becking and four children, Mr. M. W. Benton, Mr. F. A. Brennan, Mr. J. S. Gubby, Mr. S. G. Kirkland, Mr. C. M. Law, Mr. K. Masuda, Mr. K. Miyamoto, Mr. G. E. N. de Man, Miss M. M. Pearne, Mr. G. C. Riem, Lt.-Cdr. F. Slingluff, Mr. K. S. Soon, Mr. S. H. Tom, Mr. C. M. Tong, Mr. Tong Lai Sow, Mr. C. B. Weiss, Mr. Wong Tai Pong, Mr. Woo Kwong Han. Among passengers passing through on their way to Manila were: Mrs. F. N. Berry, Mr. John Dahlin, Miss E. L. Dolbey, Miss E. E. Flag, Commander and Mrs. C. S. Gillette, Miss G. Hight, Mr. Kee Yan Teng, Mr. W. J. Luby, Mr. J. M. San Martin, Mrs. Helen Worthen, and Dr. Wu Hsing Yeh.

The following passengers arrived here on August 5th by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada from Manila:—Mr. K. Aboite, Mr. J. F. Dimayuga, Mr. L. Escano, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fernandez, Master Fernandez, Mr. E. Gallardo, Mr. E. Gonzalez, Mr. E. Nedrada, Miss E. Yaguchi, Miss A. Yaguchi, Miss F. L. Bryant, Mrs. E. N. Class, Mr. F. S. Fernando, Mr. J. K. Kapule, Mr. A. B. Knipp, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Von Koerber and family, Miss D. Locke, Miss M. H. Nelson, Mr. E. C. S. Q. Santos, Mr. P. Sison, Mr. J. Yaptango, Mr. Tan Kim Tuy, Mr. Chua Chuy, Mr. Wong Hua Ngui, Mr. Chin Hao, Mr. Lao Look, Mr. C. S. Leung, Mr. Li Guan Chua, Mr. Wong Ping Kay, Mr. Wong Che Hon, Mr. E. See, Mr. Sue Yean, Mr. Ho Ching.

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Passengers.

Arrivals.

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CLEARANCES.

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Tak Hing, for Autau.

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The following passengers arrived on August 3rd by the s.s. Kalyan from London and ports:—Lt.-Cdr. G. Worth, Sqn.-Lt. R. W. Higgins, Mr. B. J. Sorbetta, Mr. T. Donovan, Mr. D. Lloyd-Jones, Mr. B. Walsh, Col. and Mrs. Badham-Thornhill, Lt.-Col. W. Guppy, Mr. W. P. Cameron, Mr. B. Bird, Mr. G. Carstairs, Mr. D. Webb, Corp. E. J. Lewis, Mr. R. Hankin, Mr. R. E. Chow, Mr. S. R. Ticker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and two children, Miss F. M. E. Davies, Mr. Kvanne, Mr. A. C. Browne, Mr. L. P. Sergeant, Lt. G. W. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Everleigh, Mr. B. S. Davis, Mr. Thom Kit Cheng, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. G. Gain and infant, Miss M. Massey, Surg.-Lt. L. Willes, Col. B. Woodhouse, Mr. Ah Hong, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mercer, Mr. Yung Cho Ching, Mr. P. J. Owens, Mr. Leong Hong Har, Mr. Lew King Wah, Mr. Ho Kwong, Miss M. J. Ho, Master E. R. Ho, Mr. Low Fook Kow, Mr. E. B. Eddington, Mr. C. Wilkinson, Mr. R. Lim, Mr. R. Geldart, Mr. G. F. Planstail, Mr. R. Yamamoto, and Mr. G. Thatcher.

August 6th.

The following passengers arrived here on August 3rd by the s.s. Chung Hing, for Kwong Chow Wan.

Corona, for Chinwangtao.

Chung Woo, for Hongay.

Daviken, for Swatow.

Delic Maru, for Canton.

Eva, for Samarinda.

Fooshing, for Swatow.

Hiram, for Swatow.

Kaitau Maru, for Fushiki.

Kalyan, for Shanghai.

Karly, for Keelung.

Kaying, for Swatow.

Kishu Maru, for Swatow.

Lee Cheung, for Shanmi.

Lushan Maru, for Swatow.

Mia, for Colombo.

Nam Sang, for Amoy.

New Mathilde, for Hoibow.

President Madison, for Manila.

Seitan, for Singapore.

Shin Hing, for Macao.

August 5th.

Canada Maru, for Singapore.

Dangbryn, for Shanghai.

Himalaya Maru, for Manila.

Suka Maru, for Shanghai.

Tak Hing, for Autau.

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TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Sept.

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TAMBA MARU ... Saturday, 11th Aug.

TOTOBARI MARU (omit Penang) ... Monday, 29th Aug.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News, Vessels Expected, etc.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

LOCAL IMPORTS FAIR.

SATURDAY THROUGH CARGO GOES 25,000 TONS.

Local imports during the week-end were only fair, while through freights were very good for Saturday but decreased the next day. There were twenty-six arrivals and thirty-four departures.

Saturday's Statement.

With eleven arrivals and fifteen departures for the period ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday the local imports were very low in comparison with the previous day's figures. However, through freights showed a heavy total of nearly 30,000 tons. Five arrivals and five departures were British ships, and the cargoes carried by these vessels were good. Nine vessels had cargo for this port amounting to 6,933 tons and four British ships contributed 4,200 tons. The s.s. *Kalyan* (British) from Rotterdam and Singapore was best carrier with 2,000 tons of general merchandise. The s.s. *President Madison* (American) from Seattle and Shanghai also discharged 1,879 tons.

Eight vessels had through cargo totaling 29,038 tons of which four British ships contributed 11,638 tons. The French vessel *Mia* from Shanghai was best carrier with 9,880 tons of general cargo while the s.s. *Kalyan* was second best with 5,000 tons.

Yesterday's Figures.

The general cargoes for this port showed an increase for the period ending 9 a.m. yesterday, but through freights were only fair. There were fifteen arrivals and nineteen departures of which three arrivals and five departures were British ships. Only one British ship carried through cargo.

Eleven vessels discharged 9,796 tons of general merchandise for this port of which three British ships had 3,235 tons. The best two returns were shown by the s.s. *Suwa Maru* 2,039 tons from Middlesborough and Singapore and the s.s. *Tai Pook Shing* (Chinese) from Saigon with 2,000 tons of rice and general cargo.

Four vessels carried through freights amounting to 11,073 tons of which 510 tons were carried by one British ship. The s.s. *Suwa Maru* was again shown as best carrier with 8,053 tons, followed by the s.s. *Himalaya Maru* from Otaru and Moji 3,442 tons.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Australian-Oriental Line.

Change, to-morrow.

Taipei, September 7th.

Bank Line.

City of Evansville, August 10th.

City of Halifax, August 17th.

City of Khio, September 1st.

City of Lincoln, September 14th.

City of Eastbourne, October 10th.

British-India and Apcar Line.

Warfield, August 10th.

Takliwa, August 12th.

Tilawa, August 18th.

Gambada, August 30th.

Talamba, September 3rd.

Tulana, September 18th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Russia, August 20th.

Dollar S.S. Line.

President Cleveland, to-day.

President Harrison, August 11th.

President Pierce, August 13th.

Blue Funnel Line.

Glaucus, to-morrow.

Bellerophon, August 10th.

Phenias, August 11th.

Teucer, August 14th.

Calchus, August 16th.

Anilochus, August 20th.

Automedon, August 20th.

Philoctetes, August 21st.

Elyon, August 22nd.

Sarpedon, August 23rd.

Lycon, August 24th.

Tyndareus, September 2nd.

Orestes, August 31st.

Aeneas, September 4th.

Menelaus, September 7th.

Eurylochus, September 9th.

Achilles, September 18th.

Telamon, September 19th.

Patroclus, September 20th.

Protesilaus, September 25th.

Meriones, September 26th.

Maloppos, September 29th.

Aitayanas, October 9th.

Oanfa, October 18th.

Talthybius, October 16th.

Adrastus, October 17th.

Agamemnon, October 18th.

Diomed, October 18th.

Rector, November 15th.

Izion, November 6th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Danmark, August 24th.

Asia, September 6th.

Java, September 6th.

Chile, September 21st.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

St. Albans, September 3rd.

Arifura, October 8th.

Glen Line.

Glenamoy, August 11th.

Glenluce, August 11th.

Glenhane, August 12th.

Glenarr, September 1st.

Glenapp, September 14th.

Hamburg-America Line and

Hugo Simmes Linie.

Heidelberg, to-morrow.

Oldenburg, August 8th.

Rheinland, August 20th.

Havensstein, August 31st.

Carl Legien, September 4th.

Leverkuhn, September 13th.

Ermland, September 30th.

Java-China-Japan Line.

Tjikembang, to-day.

Tjikini, August 13th.

Tjikad, August 13th.

Tjikaraca, August 18th.

Tjikarang, August 20th.

Tjikanoek, August 27th.

Tjikaroem, August 27th.

Tjikondari, August 30th.

Messageries Maritimes.

Andre Lebon, August 14th.

Porikos, August 14th.

Athos II., August 28th.

Chonoezeau, August 28th.

D'Artagnan, September 11th.

Spitz, September 25th.

General Metinger, October 8th.

Paul Leat, October 23rd.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Malacca Maru, to-morrow.

Atuta Maru, August 10th.

Tamba Maru, August 10th.

Tengo Maru, August 14th.

Calcutta Maru, August 15th.

Delagoa Maru, August 16th.

Tengo Maru, August 18th.

Penang Maru, August 21st.

Kashima Maru, August 24th.

Tokio Maru, August 28th.

Kora Maru, August 28th.

Kawachi Maru, September 5th.

Hakone Maru, September 7th.

Takoto Maru, September 8th.

Bokyo Maru, September 10th.

Shingo Maru, September 12th.

Suwa Maru, September 21st.

Lyons Maru, September 16th.

Tango Maru, September 18th.

Maybashi Maru, September 23rd.

Siberia Maru, September 25th.

Fushimi Maru, October 5th.

Kanagawa Maru, October 8th.

Aki Maru, October 23rd.

Eakyo Maru, October 24th.

Hakata Maru, November 9th.

Ginyo Maru, December 3rd.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

S.S. "WING ON" TO SAIL ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

The s.s. *Wing On* (Capt. Mutton) has completed her general overhaul and will be docked at her usual wharf either to-night or Tuesday morning. She will leave Hong Kong on Tuesday night for her usual run to Kongsmoon. It is understood that the s.s. *Sanning* has also been taken off the run and docked for overhaul.

New Coat Of Paint For "An Jon."

The s.s. *An Jon* of the same Company as the *Tai Lee* and *On Lee* has recently received a new coat of paint, similar to other vessels of the same house, being white hull and yellow funnel. This vessel was formerly painted grey. The s.s. *An Jon* is employed on the Wuchow and Kongsmoon runs, with Hong Kong as home port.

Collision And Stranding Reported.

The master of the s.s. *City of Tokio* (British) from Daien and Shanghai reports a collision and stranding of which news has already appeared in a *Reuter* cable. On her arrival here it was understood that the vessel was to go into dock for bottom survey, but this was not considered necessary and she moored in mid-stream.

The master also reports the death of a Chinese deck passenger from tuberculosis during the voyage.

Chronic Anaemia.

The s.s. *Seitan* (British) from Singapore reports the death of a female deck passenger from chronic anaemia. The vessel brought 798 deck passengers from Singapore.

Six Deaths And Two Births.

The master of the s.s. *Ankath* (British) Captain H. H. Pennefather, arriving from Singapore and Amoy has reported a number of births and deaths during the voyage.

A boy and a girl were born on July 26th and 31st, while six deaths occurred during the voyage from various diseases including consumption, heart failure, beriberi and anaemia. All were Asiatic deck passengers and were buried at sea the same day. The deaths occurred between July 26th and August 2nd.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

Nine vessels brought 1,633 Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during week-end.

Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.

Grandon, August 17th.

Schleien, August 24th.

Trier, August 26th.

Penninsular and Oriental.

Kidderpore, August 10th.

Naldra, August 16th.

Rajputana, August 18th.

Kashgar, August 30th.

Nagpore, August 30th.

Mirapore, September 5th.

Mora, September 13th.

Kalyi, September 15th.

Lahore, September 24th.

Khita, September 27th.

Macedonia, October 19th.

Karmala, October 19th.

Khyber, October 26th.

Kashmir, November 2nd.

Malwa, November 6th.

Kanata, December 7th.

Prince Line.

Royal Prince, August 22nd.

Javanese Prince, September 16th.

Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

Japan, August 22nd.

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"RAJPUTANA"	16,563	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NAIDERA"	16,068	1st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
† "KALYAN"	9,144	15th Sept.	Mars., L'odon., Antwerp & Hull.
† "KASHGAR"	9,005	2nd Oct.	do.
"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	7th Oct.	Straits & Bombay.
"MORRA"	10,953	13th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"KIDAYA"	9,135	27th Oct.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	10th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"LAHORE"	5,253	17th Nov.	Mars., L'odon., Antwerp, R'dm., B'g.
† "KEYBER"	9,114	24th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"KARMA LA"	9,125	1st Dec.	do.
"MAIWA"	10,946	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	5,885	16th Dec.	Marseilles and London.
"NIDDERA"	16,068	22nd Dec.	do.
"MANTEA"	10,946	12th Jan., 1923	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	19th Jan., "	Marseilles and London.
"MORRA"	10,953	3rd Feb., "	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th Feb., "	Marseilles & London.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, 6th August, the G.P.O. and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence, as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence at 8 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI & AMOY	Linan	6th Aug.
MANILA	Pres. Cleveland	8th Aug.
AUTRALIA & MANILA	Tamda	8th Aug.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Atsuta Maru	10th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Harrison	11th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Pierce	13th Aug.
AUTRALIA & MANILA	Togo Maru	13th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Ship of Hawaii	20th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date & Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Monday, 6th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai & Japan	Suea Maru	9.00 A.M.
Amoy	Shantung	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & S. America & *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 8th August.	Pres. Cleveland	Tuesday, 7th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Hongkong	9.00 A.M.
Straits, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th Sept.	Glaucus	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	9.00 A.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America & *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 25th August	Emp. of Canada	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 8th Sept.	Taiyo Maru	9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Ohak Sang	10.00 A.M.
Manila & parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Oldenburg	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai	Heidelberg	3.30 P.M.
Bangkok	Kwai Yang	Thursday, 9th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow	Linan	12.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Friday, 10th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	Soochow	6.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th Sept.	Atsuta Maru	Saturday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
Wei Hoi Wei	Kuichow	Saturday, 11th, 2.30 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	5.00 P.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sunday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits & Calcutta	Kui Sang	Monday, 13th, 1.00 P.M.

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Hong Kong, 7th June, 1928. [36]

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H. MOBI, Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1928. [25]

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LYONS, Lyons, Lyons,
MANILA, Manila, Manila,
MADRAS, Madras, Madras,
NEW YORK, New York, New York,
PENANG, Penang, Penang,
PRAHARA, Prahar, Prahar,
RANGOON, Rangoon, Rangoon,
SINGAPORE, Singapore, Singapore,
SOERABAYA, Soerabaya, Soerabaya,
Tientsin, Tientsin, Tientsin,
YOKOHAMA, Yokohama, Yokohama.

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th Mar., 1928. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE

POUR LE

COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

(Incorporated in France).

Prince's Building, Charter Road,
Victoria, Hong Kong.

Head Office:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid up... Frs. 50,000,000
Special Working Capital Frs. 50,000,000
Reserves Frs. 22,318,000

BRANCHES:

Paris, Lyons, Marseilles,
Santo Domingo, Haiphong, Hanoi,
Canton, Hankow, Peking,
Tientsin, Shanghai, Soerabaya,
Yokohama.

BANKERS:

France: Société Générale, Banque Nationale de Crédit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: American Exchange Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana, San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the World.

L. BERNIS,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th Aug., 1928.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:

15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 4.

Authorized Capital£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital£1,000,000
Reserve Fund and Ret.£2,184,846

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:

Bangkok, Canton, Hong Kong, Kanton, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Siam, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCHES:

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application.

C. L. C. SANDES, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central.

Hong Kong, 18th July, 1928. [29]

THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Special authorized by Presidential

Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 10,700,000.00
Reserve Fund 9,884,393.69

Head Office: PEKING

Hong Kong Branch: 4, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China, and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers: THE GUARANTY TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK, THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LTD.

New York Bankers: THE EQUITY TRUST CO., THE IRVING BANK, COLUMBIA TRUST CO.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on Approved Securities.

Special facilities for domestic exchange.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th June, 1927. [38]

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:

96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital, Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital, Frs. 63,400,000.00
Reserve Fund, Frs. 89,384,519.10

BRANCHES:

Bangkok, Hanoi, Pondicherry,
Batavia, Hong Kong, Saigon,
Canton, Kanton, Shanghai,
Cebu, Manila, Singapore,
Dairen, Peking, Tientsin,
Fookow, Soerabaya, Yunnanfu,
Hankow, Pnom-Penh.

BANKERS:

In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Crédit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale.

In London: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais.

In New York: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French-American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes to let.

OH. LEM,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1927. [32]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency

Authorized Capital\$11,000,000
Paid-up Capital 8,864,300
Reserve Fund 850,000

Branches:

Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York, and San Francisco.

London Bankers: THE LLOYD BANK, LTD.

Correspondents

all Principal Cities of the World.

Foreign Exchange and Banking Business of every description transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a Yearly Rental of from \$5 to \$40.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

F. & O. BANKING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

PAID UP CAPITAL£3,504,186

RESERVE FUND £150,000

HEAD OFFICE:

122, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C. 3.

The Corporation undertakes General Banking and Exchange Business of every description and in addition to its Branches has Agencies in all the principal towns of the World.

G. H. BELL,
Acting Manager.

Prince's Building, Charter Road, Hong Kong.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 4th, 1928.

ON LONDON.—

Telegraphic Transfer ... 2/0

Bank Bills, on demand ... 2/0 3/18

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...

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